

STRIKE NOT SETTLED

STRIKE LEADER

Could Not Meet Legislative Committee
to Discuss Strike

LAWRENCE, Jan. 26.—After a conference at the state armory this forenoon with Col. Sweetser, commander of the provisional regiment of militia on duty here, Justin Varney, chairman of the citizen's committee, which has been making efforts to secure a conference between the mill officials and the strikers, called a meeting of the committee which went into executive session at the Bay State bank, of which Mr. Varney is cashier.

Before the meeting Mr. Varney declined to discuss the nature of the business to be considered, but it is understood that further plans for bringing about a conference were to be developed.

Speaker Grafton Cushing and several members of the legislature held a private conference during the forenoon with Mayor Scanlon in reference to the situation. A bill is before the house committee on rules calling for an investigation of the strike, and today's conference was arranged in order to give the committee more light on the situation with a view to taking action as to whether or not the measure which was of course filed since the time set for new business shall be admitted.

The members of the committee talked earlier in the day with mill representatives to get their version of the situation. At 11.30 the mayor sent word to Strike Leader Ettor that his presence was desired at City hall as the house committee on rules desired to confer with him to get the situation from the viewpoint of the strikers. Ettor sent word back that he had an important executive meeting of the strikers' committee to attend and that he could not possibly confer with the members of the legislature before one o'clock.

The members of the committee then went to strike headquarters to confer with Ettor and they decided to return to Boston as early as possible, where it is understood they propose to confer with the mill officials before taking any action on the measures before them. Ettor was introduced to the members of the committee but he declined to confer with them before one o'clock.

In another open letter to President Wood of the American Woolen Co., issued today by the strike committee, in reply to some of the assertions contained in a statement issued by Mr. Wood a few days ago, the mill official was criticized for citing the case of the girl mender who earned \$20 a week, the strikers' letter asserting that this was only an isolated case, and that there were others working in the same room for but \$6 or \$7 a week. The letter sets forth the claim that no other instances in the country could be found where a mender can earn \$20 a week. A committee who claimed that 200 menders are still at work at the Wood mills visited the newspaper offices today and submitted a statement which they said had been prepared by the girls this morning. The statement was to the effect that there was no strike in the Wood mill mending room, that half the regular force is at work and that those who are working could not properly be called "scabs" as they claimed there was no dissatisfaction with their wages, which average \$12 a week.

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FRANK A. CONNOR

Elected Inspector of
Lands and Buildings

At the meeting of the municipal council this afternoon, Frank A. Connor, former councilman, was elected inspector of lands and buildings.

JIMMY GARDNER

Meets Jack Dillon in
Philadelphia Saturday

Jimmy Gardner, the clever local middleweight, left Lowell today for Philadelphia. He will meet Jack Dillon, one of the best middleweights in the business at the National club there tomorrow night. Jimmy is in excellent condition and expects to add another victory to his already long list. The bout will be of six rounds. Reports say that Dillon is in fine shape for the contest, and judging from the way he recently put Frank Klaus and Leo Heake to the sheets Gardner will have a hard job on his hands to beat him.

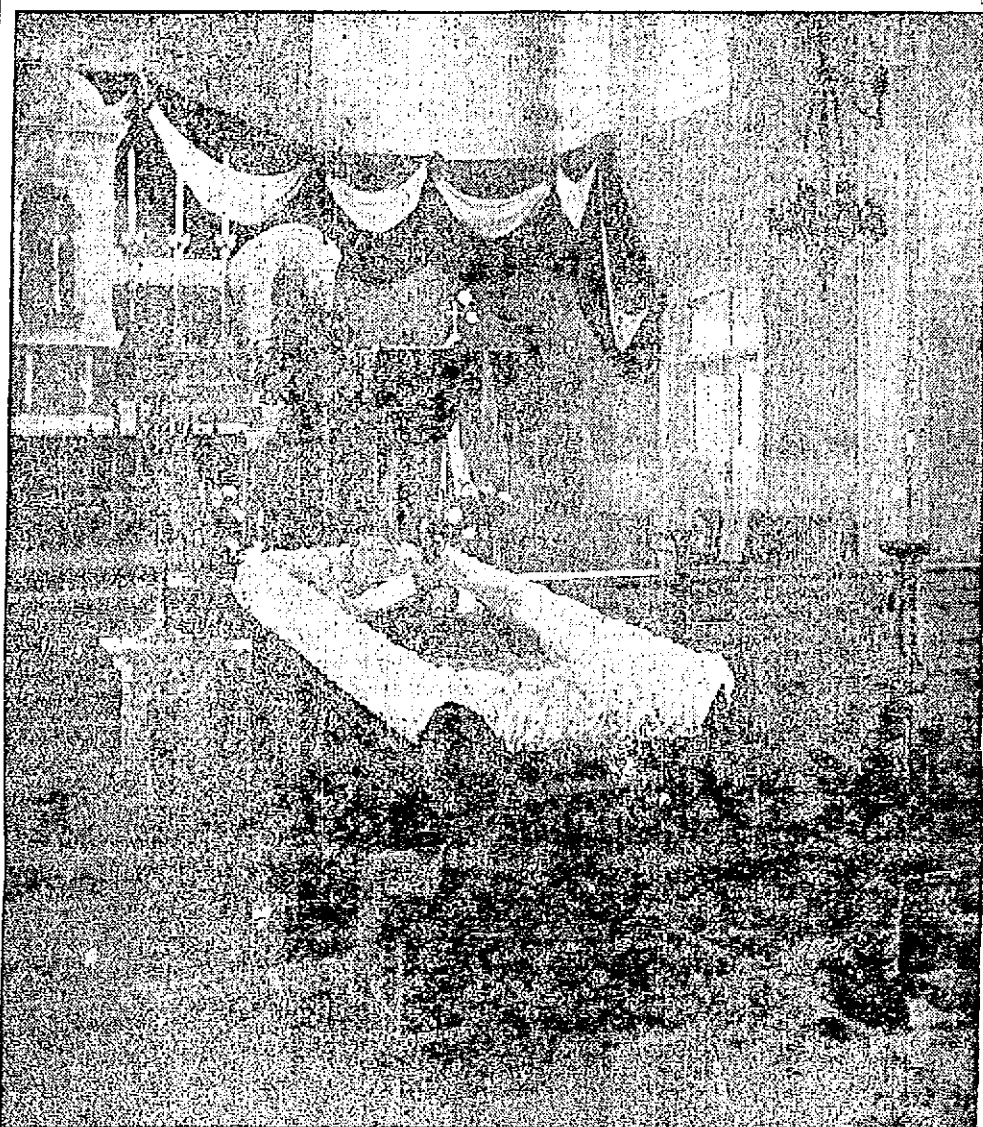
IRISH SINGERS

WERE THE GUESTS OF MR. CHAS.
H. MOLLOY

Miss Louise Agnew and her colleagues, namely: Misses Gladys and Ellen Cooney, Nellie Gordon, Halide Fitzsimmons and Adeline and Edith McGovern were tendered a reception by Mr. Charles H. Molloy at his home in Bridge Street last evening. A very enjoyable musical program was given. All of the singers contributed numbers, while selections were also given by James E. Donnelly. A supper served under the direction of Miss Frances Molloy was an enjoyable feature of the evening. The entire program was well enjoyed by all present and at the close of the festivities the singers were congratulated for their excellent work and all wished them the best of success.

Among those present were: Dr. Dan'l O'Hearn, Mr. Frank Donovan, Elias McGuire, Jr., Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Joseph Quinn, Daniel Quinn, Ted Quinn, Wm. Healy, Miss Mabel Morrison, Miss Bessie Coughlin, Miss Mary W. Brennan, Miss Quinn, Mr. M. C. O'Neil of Boston, Miss Elizabeth Molloy of Haverhill and James E. Donnelly, and Wm. P. Briscoe who has recently arrived from South Africa.

LYING IN STATE



THE BODY OF THE LATE REV. JOHN J. HARKINS LYING IN STATE IN
ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

Many People Viewed Remains of the
Late Rev. John J. Harkins

The body of Rev. John J. Harkins is lying in state at St. Margaret's church. The remains are resting in a beautiful black casket, the interior of which is lined with white satin. The casket rests on pedestals in the center aisle of the church. In front of the casket there is a large cross-shaped floral piece. The interior of the church is draped with black and white and purple and white bunting. The exterior of the church as well as the parochial residence are also draped with mourning emblems. The flag in the churchyard is at half mast.

Last evening the men of St. Margaret's parish held a meeting in the church and arrangements were made for attending the funeral tomorrow. The guard of honor to accompany the body to the Middlesex street depot will be composed of the men of the parish, members of the fourth degree Knights of Columbus, Ulsterians and the Holy Name societies of the different local churches.

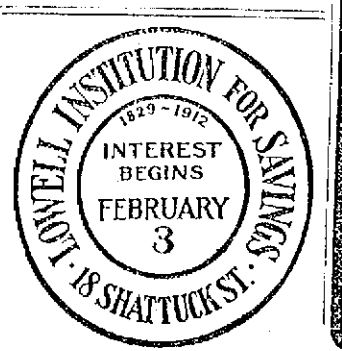
This afternoon the office of the dead was visited by local clergymen and a large congregation was present. Tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock a mass for the children of the city will be sung. The funeral arrangements as published in The Sun last evening will be carried out. It is expected that Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston will attend the funeral. The latter was a close friend of Rev. Harkins and he assured Fr. Reardon that he will be here tomorrow. Mayor O'Donnell is also to attend.

The singing of the responses by the priests' choir will be an impressive feature of the exercises. This choir

sings without organ accompaniment. Following the services at the church the funeral cortege will be formed and will then proceed to the depot. While in the procession the fourth degree members of the Knights of Columbus will march in cross formation. Upon arrival at the depot a special funeral train will be there to which a funeral coach will be attached. The remains will be taken to Brookline, where interment will be in the Holyhood cemetery. A large number is expected to accompany the body to its final resting place.

Last evening and today large numbers of parishioners and friends from other sections of the city visited the church to look upon the features of Fr. Harkins and offer prayers for the repose of his soul. The church is open to all and many non-Catholics are among the visitors.

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SMALLPOX CASE

Woman Taken From
Joliette Ave. House

A case of smallpox was discovered in a house in Joliette avenue this morning, when a woman 26 years old and married, was found to be suffering from that illness. The sick woman was examined by Drs. Brunelle, Livingston, Huntress and Balpin, and they thought it advisable to have her removed to the pest house in Chelmsford street, and this was done at once. The last case of smallpox reported in this city was five or six years ago.

HERVE PAGE

GIVEN A GREAT RECEPTION BY
FRIENDS

Mr. Herve Page, formerly of this city and now of British Columbia, was given a fine send-off last night because of his approaching wedding which will be solemnized in this city next Monday. The affair was held in the Citizens American club rooms in Dutton street, and presided over by a

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brother-in-law of Mr. Page, Mr. Leslie

Bordeleau.
Mr. Page who is well known in Lowell where he formerly lived left this city about 20 months ago and went directly to Yellow Head Lake, B. C., where he joined his brother-in-law, Mr. J. J. Hetu who was in the mining business. The two formed a partnership and had much success in their business.

The young man became infatuated with Miss Valida Delorme, a cousin of Mr. Hetu, whom he adopted when quite young at the time of her mother's death, and some time ago the wedding was planned. They thought it advisable to have the ceremony performed in this city and accordingly on January 8, the entire party comprising Mr. and Mrs. Hetu, Mr. Page and the future bride, left British Columbia, and on that date the thermometer registered 57 below zero at Yellow Head Lake and came to this city.

Mr. Page's numerous friends planned a reception for him and last night it was held. After a varied entertainment program had been rendered, Mr. Hetu in a most acceptable speech presented the host of the evening a substantial purse of money as a token of esteem in behalf of the gathering. The presentation was followed by a humorous address read by Mr. L. J. Z. Bordeleau. Mr. Page, although taken by surprise, responded in a fitting manner, thanking his friends for their gift. He then announced he was sorry to leave his old friends, but after the marriage he and his bride, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Hetu return to Western Canada, Canada.

A buffet luncheon was served and it was early in the morning when the guests departed extending their best wishes to the future bridegroom. The wedding will be solemnized Monday morning at St. Jean Baptiste church.

35 BELOW ZERO

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Jan. 26.—This was the coldest day that northern Vermont has experienced in many years. In Sheldon the mercury registered 15 degrees below zero, while at Blefard it was 42 below.

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CHANGE IN TIME TABLE
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(Subject to change without notice.)
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7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

THE OREGON PLAN

Of Electing U. S. Senators is Favored

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Forecast among the bills on which changes were given yesterday by the committee on elections was that of Frank J. Dondos, based on the Oregon system, under which every voter in voting his ballot indicates on it his choice for United States senator.

Hon. Joseph Walker warmly commended the bill, saying that it would give a better system of electing senators than the present one. He said that the bill would give a better system of electing senators than the present one. He said that the bill would give a better system of electing senators than the present one.

Rep. Washington appeared in favor of the bill to put the names of legal voters that might be expelled their privilege and then to disqualify them. There was no opposition.

Frederick T. Fuller appeared for his bill for amendment of laws of those who perform their duties as voters. There was no opposition.

The committee on land affairs gave a hearing yesterday on the bill of Representative William A. Dondos, of Taunton, requiring every newspaper in the commonwealth to file a bond of \$1000 in order to protect plaintiffs in suits for damages. Publishers argued that it would be a great hardship on small newspapers. J. T. Anderson, for the Boston newspaper, said that if the bill became law, it would soon be amended to make larger newspapers file a larger bond.

E. Moody Boynton appeared before the committee on railroads yesterday in favor of his petition for the revival of his charter for the Boston Single Rail Construction. A terminal company. There was no opposition and the hearing was closed.

The committee on harbors and public lands gave a hearing at the state house yesterday morning to Representative Jerome S. Smith and Arthur T. Hannum, chairman of the selection of Provincetown, who urged the passage of a bill to appropriate \$100,000 for the preservation of Provincetown harbor. There was no opposition.

Representative John C. Mahoney of Worcester appeared in behalf of the resolve to extend the time of the commission which has been investigating the advertisement of selling lake land designated as a state reservation. Representative Mahoney said that the commission would be ready to report by Feb. 1 and the committee in executive session voted to report the resolve making such extension.

Hon. Joseph J. Corbett of the law department of the city, representing Mayor Fitzgerald, appeared before the committee on higher laws at the state house yesterday in the petition of the mayor for a repeal of the law that gives one-fourth of the liquor license fees to the state, and spoke in favor of the measure. Byron R. Johnson was heard in opposition.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Last night was a very interesting night in the history of Centralville. The lodge, I. O. O. F., the occasion being the installation of officers for the ensuing term. District Deputy Katherine M. Salisbury and suite of Lawrence were present and performed the ceremony. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Lillian M. Perry, noble grand; Helen E. Hall, vice grand; in guiding secretary, Ethel E. Hall; financial secretary, Beattie L. Worrall; treasurer, Lizzie L. Eastman; wardens, Abbie Coburn, conductor, Alanda Buchanan; noble guardian, Ethel Allen; noble assistant, George L. Woodward. Right support to noble grand, Abbie M. Moberly; left support to noble grand, Madeline Saunders; right support to noble grand, Janette Whitford; left support to noble grand, Jessie Smith; chaplain, Elizabeth Wells; pleader, Lillian M. Smith.

Previous to the installation a banquet was served in the lower hall. There was a large attendance. The rates were: President, Lillian M. Perry; noble grand, Helen E. Hall; vice grand, Ethel E. Hall; in guiding secretary, Beattie L. Worrall; treasurer, Lizzie L. Eastman; wardens, Abbie Coburn, conductor, Alanda Buchanan; noble guardian, Ethel Allen; noble assistant, George L. Woodward.

Past Noble Grand Lawrence M. Duffer has just received the lodge as noble grand for the past year, and presented a past grand officer, and during the evening was presented a handsome chain of office. Past Grand Frederick J. Phillips making the speech, and Mrs. Duffer responded in a very acceptable manner.

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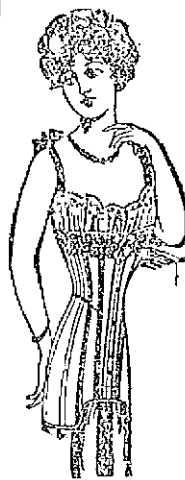
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SECRETARY KNOX

Explains How \$20,000
Was Spent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Secretary Knox, by authority of the president, yesterday presented to the house committee on expenditures in the state department the voucher accounts for \$20,000, expended in the Lake Champlain celebration in 1900.

The vouchers were for the most part costs of wine, travel and entertainment of guests at that celebration. Secretary Knox said that hereafter all expense accounts would be scrutinized closely before their money was kept from the public.

President Taft, Ambassador Bryce, Senator Root, Asst. to Justice Chase, C. Hughes of the supreme court, the governor of New York, and other public men were present at the entertainment.

It was said that, from Vermont and other members of the commission might be invited to direct the expenditures appearing in the vouchers.

The vouchers show an item of \$250 for flowers bought by a National Guardsman for the wife of a Canadian official; items for wine, cocktails and other merrymaking of \$1500 for the entertainment of 500 guests at a Lake Champlain party; \$700 for a banquet of July 6, 1901 for a ladies' luncheon; \$75 for livery; \$25 for telephone; \$25.85 for Senator Root's transportation from Washington to Plattsburg, N. Y., and return.

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OTIS JORDAN FOUND DEAD

ATTLEBORO, Jan. 26.—Otis Jordan was found dead in bed yesterday afternoon at his home on Dexter street as the result of heart disease. He was 54 years of age, a native of Boston and father of two sons, George of Boston and Herbert of Providence, a widower. Mrs. John P. of Attleboro, a brother, Thomas of Brockton, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Palmer of Woburn, Pa.

FIRE IN LUNCH CART

An alarm from box 51 at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire in a lunch cart at Davis square. The cart, from the stove which had been left on the cart and when the men in charge attempted to light the stove there was a lively blaze in progress. The fire was soon extinguished, however, upon the arrival of the fire department. The cart is owned by Mr. Martin Mack.

REGULAR CIRCUS

ENJOYED AT THE PAWTUCKET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The who were fortunate enough to attend the circus performance given by the Pawtucket Boys' club at the Pawtucket Congregational church last night were well repaid for their efforts, for as it had been previously announced the affair was certainly the "Greatest Show on Earth."

The program consisted of all sorts of stunts generally seen in a high priced show, starting with a grand parade and ending with marvelous acts by a group of acrobats from the Y. M.

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C. A. The Boy Scouts also aided

terribly in the success of the entertainment by taking care of those who were so unfortunate as to be injured while going through their hair breadth stunts.

The first part of the program consisted of funny dances by eleven and wild animals, accompanied by a brass band which gave a very good imitation of music. The other part of the program consisted of athletic feats by members of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, guided by Mr. C. E. Williams, and this part was also much appreciated but in a more serious way.

CORBIN TO WED

REPORT THAT HE WILL MARRY MRS. HABBITT

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 26.—Since the story was printed a month ago that Charles Corbin of New Britain, Conn., scorned \$75,000 under his father's will by refusing to marry within a year of the death of his father, the wealthy Philip Corbin, and his own statement that he was not married and that he did not expect to be married at all, persistent rumor has it that Corbin will marry and that the name of his intended bride is Mrs. Habbitt of Connecticut.

Mrs. Habbitt is a widow of medium height, described by New Bedford people who saw her at last Bluffs last summer as being a handsome brunette, with dark hair just beginning to turn gray. Her husband died about a year ago.

Her attempt to take Philip's last summer caused a little stir, for she was constantly in the company of Charles Corbin and it was understood she was Mr. Corbin's fiancée.

Mrs. Habbitt stopped at the Westing House, overlooking Lake Umbagog, when she was with him last summer. She was seen there by the father, since the story that Corbin had refused the \$75,000 by not marrying within a year of his father's death rumor had it that he was to marry Mrs. Vincent of the Vineyard, but this was denied by Mrs. Vincent.

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ANNUAL REUNION

OF MEMBERS OF ST. LOUIS CHURCH CHOR

The annual reunion of the members of St. Louis church choir was held last night in the parochial school hall and was attended by practically all the members of the choir. The affair consisted of what, luncheon and an entertainment program.

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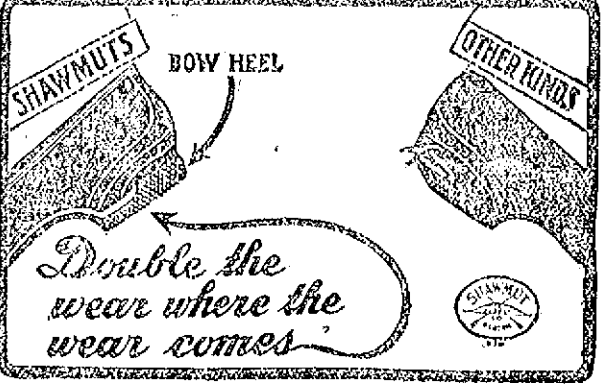
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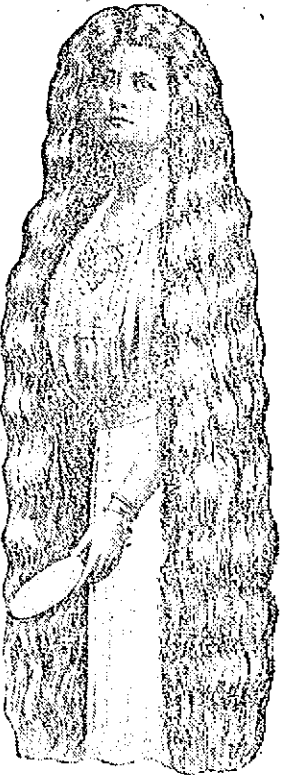
WOODSTOCK, Vt., Jan. 26.—Dr. J. H. Theriault, a resident of N. H., was convicted of a criminal operation in superior court here. Dr. Theriault was sentenced yesterday by Judge Stanton of Benning to serve not less than two or more than eight years in the state prison at Windsor.

Dr. Theriault has been confined in the jail here for a few days, at which time he was caught by Woodstock at a witness in the case of a patient child whose body was found in the Connecticut river near White River Junction last July and his testimony was so full that he was taken into custody by Sheriff J. H. Kirby of Windsor.

He was tried on two counts charging a criminal operation and murder.

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FINE PERFORMANCE

"Beverly of Graustark"
at Opera House

"Beverly" a romance of love and laughter in four acts, one of George Barr McCutcheon's "Beverly" series, was presented at the Lowell Opera House last evening. The audience, a little not as large as the attendance at the production of its kind, was very enthusiastic and at the conclusion of each act the characters were loudly applauded.

The plot of the play is very interesting and is set in the Kingdom of Graustark, which is a country in the Province of York. It is the story of a young man, Prince Beverly, who is a prisoner of the King of Graustark, and a young woman, Princess Yvonne, who is a prisoner of the King of Graustark. The play is a comedy and is very entertaining.

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The "Mutt and Jeff" series by Bud Fisher, running in hundreds of newspapers throughout the country, has the unique distinction of being the first series of cartoons which have actually interested grown-up people as much, if not more than the children.

THE REAL VALUE
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One of the commonest ailments of the day is inability to derive benefit from the food taken. Food that does not digest is worse than wasted. A complaint frequently heard by doctors is that the food eaten does no good.

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

HIBERNIAN NIGHT

A Record Audience Greeted Irish Singers

The largest audience that Keith's theatre has held since its opening gathered last evening at "Hibernian Night" in honor of the Irish singers.

Every seat having been sold hours before the opening of the performance, while standing room was at a premium. In honor of the occasion Manager Stevens decorated the theatre within and without with the national colors and the flags of Erin, while the ushers and performers all wore rosettes of green ribbon. As the curtain went up Old Glory and the Irish flag were disclosed suspended from the bottom of the curtain making a pretty effect. The large audience was most liberal in their applause for all the performers, while at the Irish girls, received the lion's share.

During their act Manager Stevens stepped onto the stage and presented Miss Louise Agnew, leader of the Irish singers, with a magnificent floral hat standing five feet high and adorned with white and red roses and pink, with a huge cluster of green ribbon, from the local divisions of the A. O. U. Several encores were demanded of the colliers and their rendition of "The Wearing of the Green" made a great hit. Misses Maye and Adelle also received a great reception from the audience. The Irish singers conclude their engagement with the week and those who have not heard them should avail themselves of the closing opportunity.

Next week's bill would appear to be one of the strongest yet offered and is headed by the Charley brothers, two marvelously trained chimpanzees who go on the stage and go through their acts without any direction or the presence of a trainer. The other acts include: Lolo, the Sioux Indian girl in a wonderful demonstration of mental telepathy; Jessie Hayward and James A. Davell will give the delightful comedy sketch "Robbing Out" and Green McHenry and Dean, the original Battiseller Trio, will deliver over their best harmonies. The Banks-Brazzale duo, a dainty musical pair, the Oriole Trio, in high class singing; LeRoy Brothers, pantomime acrobats, and Mintz & Wertz, clowns.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

One of the best bills for many weeks is this week's offering at the Merrimack Square theatre. It's makeup consists of a variety of first-class features, including: George Hunt, the Lowell boy, in a bright and clever monologue. Mr. Banks is a pleasing entertainer and his act is one that has met with the entire approval of the patrons. Corey-Campbell company give a delightful comedy sketch, and Cohen and Campbell are also seen in a funny sketch. Miss Marie Green is a charming comedienne and the other contributors are a regular high-class entertainment. The photo-plays for the last three days of the week are up to the usual high standard of the past. Tonight the Merrimack Square theatre concert orchestra will feature selections from the opera "The Grand Mogul." Next week marks the return engagement of our stock company, with Kendall Weston and Miss Constantine Jackson in the leading roles. They will be assisted by Frank Sawyer, one of the Donald Mack Co. and other artists. The feature number at the sacred concert next Sunday afternoon and evening will be provided by Donald Mack, Lowell's favorite comedian.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

This is the week of laughs at the Academy, for the "New Judge" played by a company of ten people is an act that cannot fail to make the most sober face leave this show with a smile. Eddie LaRosa as Judge McDuffy (who is substituting during the illness of the regular Judge) thinks nothing of sentencing a poor girl to prison for life, and afterwards adding ten years onto the sentence. Bill Looney as the sleepy "Pop" is funnier than an American night, while Kathryn McGraw as the bigamist is as much at home on the stage as in her regular position in the centre aisle. The balance of the show includes Bert Howe, who received eight encores for his rendition of an extemporaneous song. Ryan & Mars in a travesty act, and James Lyons, Lowell's own tenor. The pictures are exceedingly well chosen from a comedy standpoint.

Manhattans, tonight at Associate.

MANY LIVES LOST

A Number of Sailing Vessels Foundered

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The sea claimed the lives of 193 persons with 325 American vessels during the fiscal year of 1911, according to summary of losses published in the list of merchant vessels of the United States just issued by Commissioner Chamberlain of the bureau of navigation, department of commerce and labor.

The loss of sailing vessels principally by foundering resulted in the death of 107 persons. With steam vessels 92 lives were lost. The principal disaster during the year was the foundering of the steamer Arkadia, which sailed from New Orleans for Port Rico with 37 aboard and never was heard from.

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MOTORBOAT CLUB

HELD A MEETING AT THE PAW-
TUCKET BOATHOUSE

A well attended smoke talk of the members of the Pawtucket Motor Boat club was held last night at the Pawtucket boathouse. The speaker of the evening was Mr. J. S. Poyen of the Atlantic Boat company who gave a very interesting talk on motors and sailing boats.

His talk proved to be very interesting to the members. He dealt in a practical manner with most of the problems of the motor boat enthusiast. First he gave a short description of the two-cycle and four-cycle engines, their essential differences and their individual merits when used in the motor boat. The next problem which he discussed was that of the lubricants used, the cylinder oil, the transmissions and the engine lubricants, and gave some very practical illustrations of the waste and the damage which comes through an over-feeding of lubricants. He also gave some very interesting statements of the distances which power boats had covered with a gallon of lubricating and cylinder oil.

The whole talk and the informal

discussion which he gave afterwards was extremely interesting and those who heard it felt that they had spent a very profitable evening and they showed their appreciation by most hearty applause.

After the talk light refreshments were served.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. William J. Marra and Miss Letitia L. Ward were united in marriage Wednesday at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church by Rev. John J. McHugh. Miss Josephine S. Ward, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Owen J. Marra, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

A reception to the relatives was held later at the home of the bride's parents, 226 Fletcher st. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Ward, and is favorably known in Lowell. She was a teacher in the Edison school. Mr. Marra is a former student of the Lowell Textile school and has many friends in this city. They were the recipients of numerous gifts. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Marra will live in Holyoke, where Mr. Marra has established himself in business.

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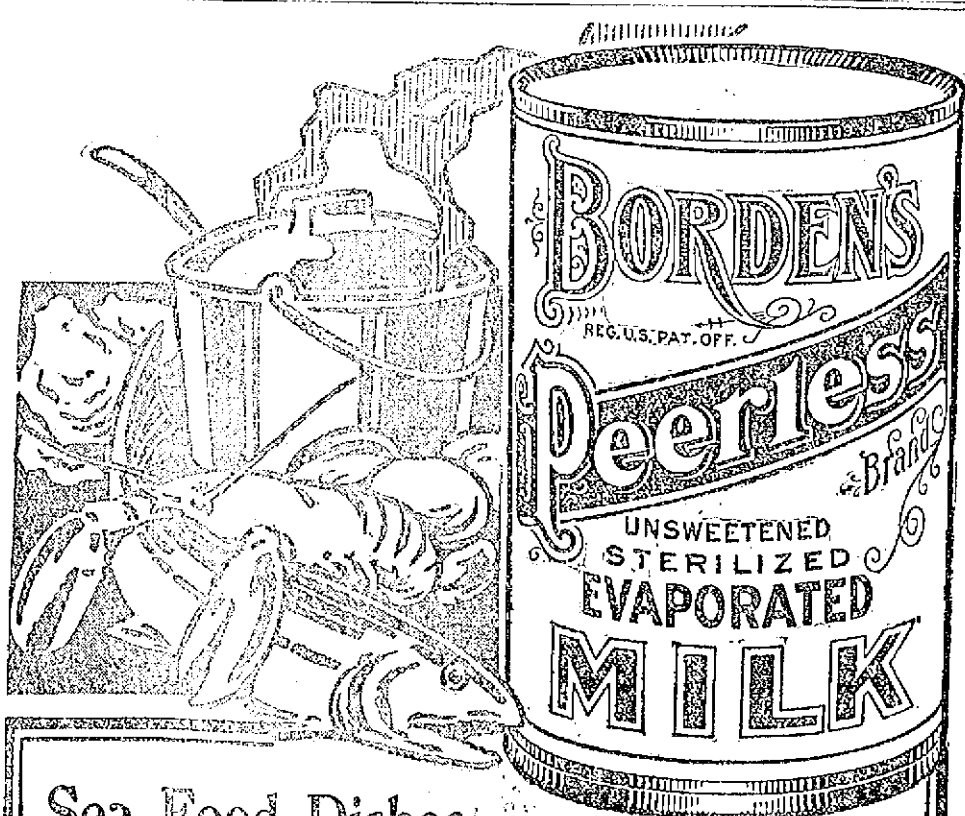
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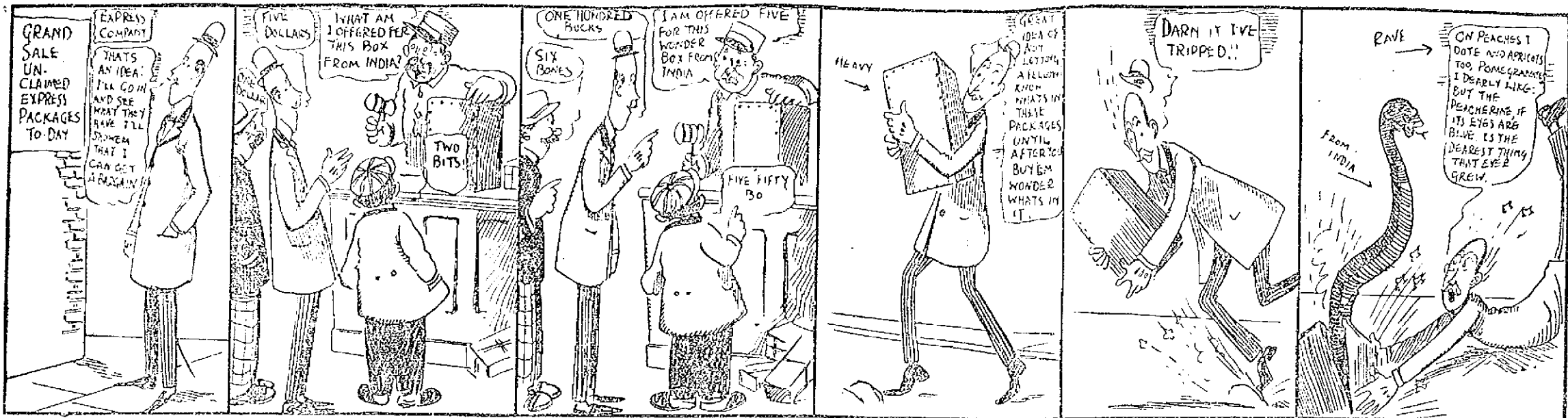
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Cooley rb	lb Finnigan
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MR. I. L. SHOWEM BUYS A BOX FROM INDIA



MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Orders an Investigation of the Assessors' Department

At a hearing given by the municipal council last night it was voted to investigate the methods employed by the assessors at times of this city, the investigation to begin next Monday night. The investigation was brought about by the petition of John C. King. It was alleged by counsel for the petitioner that big properties have escaped taxation. It was stated that with more care in this department the value of the city of Lowell, now property to the value of \$10,000,000 could be increased and put on the assessors' books for assessment. The council gave hearings on a number of petitions.

The first hearing had to do with the petition of Robert F. Marden of the highway committee of the Lowell board of trade for matters pertaining to the highway between Lowell and Lawrence. There is a difference of opinion as to the proper interpretation of the meaning of the word "construct" as it appears in the legislative bill regarding the construction of the road, and the petitioners ask that the city take the matter to the courts and have the matter properly and legally ironed out.

Robert F. Marden

Mr. Marden said that the highway matter had been under advisement for a long time, before it reached the legislature and a bill was passed in 1909 requiring the construction of the road and making it compulsory that it should be completed in one year. He said that the delay in the construction of the road, and the petitioners ask that the city take the matter to the courts and have the matter properly and legally ironed out.

straightened out and the cost properly distributed. Mr. Barrett wanted to know who would pay the expense of the court proceedings in the matter and Mr. Marden said the city would have to pay it.

Mr. Barrett allowed that inasmuch as the road didn't cross within the city limits but extended through the town of Lowell, he thought that Lowell should share the cost of a court decision.

Lowell's Interests Greatest
James J. McManis of Lowell said that while it was true that none of the highways in question were within the limits of the city of Lowell, it was generally conceded that Lowell was the most interested party in the matter.

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even, that all of the facts had not been laid before the attorney general.

Rep. Butler
Representative Butler said he wanted to go on record as in favor of the construction of the highway and he thought the city of Lowell should take the initiative. "It is simply a matter," he said, "of interpreting the meaning of the word 'construct' as it is used in this case. I do not think that the road should stop at the city line. I believe that it should be finished to bridge across, making it a continuous boulevard."

Introduced the Act

Hon. Joseph H. Hubbard, who introduced the special act for the construction of the road, spoke of the origin of the move and said it was a long drawn out affair. He said that the road was badly needed between Lowell and Lawrence and that there was a parallel case in the commonwealth where two cities of the size of Lowell and Lawrence were not connected by good roads. He said the county commissioners went along and did what they thought was right. He said that the Middlesex county commissioners were to be made to do just so much and then stop it, but he complained that the county commissioners were not doing their work and said that they should be taken up on it.

He referred to the road done on "High North" road and in the expenditure of \$10,000 in the project. This was not considered the best connecting link between Lowell and Lawrence and the other route was chosen. He said that the act for the road now under discussion did not go through without a battle. He was told one day that the highway was going to be built and he was told to let the bill pass without his signature.

Bridge Over Merrimack

Mr. Sullivan said that the position of where the road was going to enter the city of Lowell was an important one. He thought that the bridge street would make a better entrance for a state road and he thought the proper place would be to build a bridge across the Merrimack river at Lawrence and enter Lowell by way of Amherst street. He thought that the bridge street would make a better entrance for a state road and he thought the proper place would be to build a bridge across the Merrimack river at Lawrence and enter Lowell by way of Amherst street.

Price of Boulevard Land

Albert J. Ryan, agent for George B. Williams, appeared in support of a petition for land between the land having been sold at the board of health for new wells for the water department. Mr. Ryan said there was a time when Mr. Williams, he thought, would have taken three cents a foot for the land, but he is asking five cents now. The land in question comprises about 10,000 feet.

Commissioner Barrett said that the assessed value of the land was \$200,000 and that the city was paying \$100,000 for it. He said, addressing Mr. Ryan, "ask the city to give you \$300,000 and two hours that are worth more than the land. Other land was purchased for one and two cents a foot."

Mr. Ryan said all that he wanted was a fair valuation. He asserted that the seizure had been made in such a way that the balance of the value for home lots. The best land was taken by the city, he said.

Daniel J. Donahue

Daniel J. Donahue appeared for Mrs. Annie Young. He said that his client paid four and one-half cents a foot for her land and erected a building there at a cost of \$1800, making the total cost \$2250. He said that a Boston party had offered her \$3000 for her property. He said the water department had seized the land without a fair settlement. Up to 1901, he said, the property had been assessed for two cents a foot, when it was materially lowered. He said he went looking for the "bugger in the woodpile" and allowed he found him upon discovering that the water board had, for a long time, been considering the purchase or seizure of the land there and that he said, was why the valuation was so low. The property owner, he said, didn't expect the reduction.

Mr. Young came into my office today," said Commissioner Barrett. "I said he would be represented tonight by a man by the name of Donahue. He spoke about land on the boulevard but we all knew how land sells for building on the boulevard. I have been told by the assessors that people have been looking about the valuation there and said if it was not reduced they would turn the land over to the city for taxes."

For Sanitary Station

The next hearing was on a widely signed petition for a sanitary station in Merrimack square. The chairman read a communication from the board of health relative to the building of the building of such a station. Supplementing this was a report containing statistics bearing on the nuisance as it now exists and a recommendation from the board of health that a sanitary be established. James C. Kelly, representing the petitioners, said that efforts had been made to eliminate the nuisance by court proceedings, but had found the law insufficient. He spoke of the law which empowers the railroad commissioners to demand of street railroad companies that sanitary be built, and he said he understood that P. E. Sullivan of the Bay State Street R.R. had made a promise to assume half the expense of a sanitary in Lowell. He had asked Supr. Lees relative to Mr. Sullivan's promise and Mr. Lees, he said, told him that no such promise was made by Mr. Sullivan.

Commissioner Brown called attention to the fact that Mr. Sullivan had agreed to assume half the cost, \$7500, during the year 1905. Mr. Murphy of the board of health, said that could be for other land made it a complete issue every year and had done nothing while in office. As to the power of the board of health, he said it has the right to designate the location. He thought several sanitary stations should be maintained in our congested districts. The cost of building a sanitary in Merrimack square would be between \$15,000 and \$20,000, and on this would be added for seven persons.

Commissioner Barrett, replying to Mr. Murphy, said he had not heard the question of sanitary station in the last campaign. He thought the railroad company ought to be as interested in a comfort station in Merrimack square as anybody in Lowell. Mr. Barrett thought the cost would be about \$15,000, and he said he would vote for the project.

Mr. Brown said he had never heard the sanitary question mentioned in the campaign, and he did not consider political speeches necessary at this time in the matter.

The Assessors' Department

The next hearing was on the petition of John C. King relative to methods employed by the board of assessors. The petitioner alleged that the methods used could be improved upon.

Mr. King said he called for an investigation of the assessors' department and he indicated that the petition had not been correctly read by the mayor. The latter said he did not understand that the petition called for an investigation and he read it again. He understood from the petition that the petitioner had suggestions to offer for the improvement of methods employed in the department in question. Mr. King said he didn't come to the hearing to make suggestions. "We will have to go into details," he said, "and I don't understand that I can make the investigation. The municipal council can do it, and should do it."

Mayor O'Donnell said the petition didn't call for an investigation. From the reading of the petition he should understand that you think the methods employed by the assessors are old and obsolete and to speak. Personally I do not believe that the assessors should be obliged to bring their books here and answer questions orally.

The Petitioner's Counsel

Lawyer Edward Tierney, for the petitioner, asked for a full reading of the petition. He allowed it was plain enough that the petition called for an investigation. "The petition," he said, "throws wide the avenue for any citizen to a hearing. From such information as I acquire, coupled with my observations I am forced to believe that this is an old story."

"We have just passed through a campaign in which every neighborhood was visited, and we have elected a body of good men. I notice that the municipal council has voted a reduction in salaries amounting to \$1000 a year of each of the assessors. I also observe that eight constables have been put to work to collect taxes, an insignificant proposition compared with the vast sums of money that the city has lost in a year. It is to this government that the people must look. It can't be expected that the assessors will change their methods and go after the corporations as other progressive cities have gone."

Continuing Mr. Tierney referred to the recent recommendation of Commissioner Barrett that the petitioners have Lowell's debt due to the water department and he said the condition that would

this imperative was due to the assessors' department.

Glittering Generalities

Mayor O'Donnell said it was easy for any man to indulge in glittering generalities. He said that it was the purpose of the council to be fair to all concerned, and he did not believe that the council could proceed at this time to investigate the board of assessors. The council should wait until something more definite to work on, he said.

John P. Park declined the petition to be very specific. He had drawn it up, he said, and he had used as plain English as it was possible to use.

"The ordinance which has not the power to bring in the tax books, nor has the power to call witnesses," said Mr. Tierney. "It remains for the municipal council to take action, and I do not think that the council is warranted in quibbling in a matter of this kind. But if the council feels that the language should be made more explicit, I will try to make it so."

Motion by Mayor

Mayor O'Donnell moved that the municipal council investigate the methods of the assessors' department at a time to be determined later, and Commissioner Brown seconded the motion. Alderman Barrett moved that all necessary books of the department be brought into the investigation.

Mr. Tierney suggested that every hearing be public, and that ample notice be given to the public of every hearing. This was included in the motion, and the council passed the motion unanimously.

Alderman Barrett said that inasmuch as the assessors' department is the investigation he started as early as possible, and he moved that the first hearing be held on Monday at 7:30 p. m. The motion was passed.

Question of Privilege

Assessor Jeremiah O'Sullivan asked

EVER TAKE AN INTERNAL BATH?

It is the new and scientific Nature-Cure for many ills.

A most interesting method of Internal Bathing is now being shown and explained by the Pike-Brown Drug Store. It is called the J. B. L. Cascade, and is different from anything else ever used for the purpose. Constipation and biliousness, besides bringing on much more serious illness, make us feel nervous, irritable, unable to think or work—often about 50 per cent. efficient.

Accumulated waste in the large intestine always causes these troubles, and the old methods of rubbing ourselves or taking only partially effective laxatives force Nature, too, instead of assisting her.

This Internal Bath, however, is taken perfectly naturally—just the appliance and warm water—it assists the system of the body in getting rid of its waste matter in a natural way. It keeps one regular, too.

Inasmuch as many thousands are using and praising the J. B. L. Cascade, and the most enlightened physicians are prescribing it, it would seem worth every one's while to see the Cascade at the Pike-Brown Drug Store in Lowell and let the principles and operation of the system be thoroughly explained—this of course involves no obligation whatever. Ask for booklet "Why Men of Today are Only 50 Per Cent. Efficient."

to be heard on a question of privilege. "As wide publicity," he said, "will be given the remarks made here tonight. I believe it only fair to the board of assessors to state that they are willing and eager for an investigation as to their methods, either by the municipal council or by the state tax commissioner. The system of taxation is prescribed by the commonwealth. We are subscribed by statute for every act of ours and I resent the direct attack upon the personnel of the board of assessors by the board of assessors this evening and I ask the fairest investigation."

AFTER 57 YEARS

Sisters Long Separated

Meet in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Martha Willey of 22 Morton avenue, Cliftondale, and Mrs. Susan Schenck of Michigan, two sisters last separated at the home of the former for the first time in 57 years. Mrs. Willey is more than 80 years old while Mrs. Schenck is 64. When she was 7 years old the family moved west and Mrs. Schenck was taken to Wisconsin. Her older sister remained in Boston.

They are now the only members of the family living. While they have corresponded for years, neither ever visited the other until yesterday. Mrs. Schenck came east especially to see her sister and will stay through the winter.

Manifestations, tonight at Associate.

FAMILY ESCAPED

Fire in Home of Millionaire Sorg

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NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—This morning roared the members of the family of Paul Sorg, the millionaire tobacco man, from their apartment on East 57th street and caused much excitement in the neighborhood. The home of Paul Sorg, who is the owner of the famous Sorg tobacco company, was the scene of a fire which broke out in the early morning hours. The fire was caused by a gas stove which had been left burning unattended. The fire spread rapidly and the family was forced to flee. The fire department arrived and fought the fire for several hours, but the damage was extensive. The family is now staying in a hotel while the damage is repaired.

ONE MAN DEAD

As Result of Blowing Up of Locomotive

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SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 26.—One man is dead and another dying, as the result of the blowing up of a locomotive on the Boston & Buffalo branch of the New York Central railroad near Onondaga early this morning. Alfred Bretter, the engineer, is dead. John Kearns, fireman, is badly hurt.

Lowell Opera House

Julius Kahn, Prop and Mgr.

TONIGHT AND SATURDAY

Beverly

Bargain

Matinee

Tomorrow

Prices: 50c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 66.00, 66.50, 67.00, 67.50, 68.00, 68.50, 69.00, 69.50, 70.00, 70.50, 71.00, 71.50, 72.00, 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THE ANNUAL DINNER

Held at the Kirk Street Church

Last Evening

The annual dinner of the members of the Kirk Street church was held last night in the vestry of the church and it proved to be one of the most successful affairs ever conducted by the church. There was a large attendance, over 200 people being present.

An excellent menu was discussed after which Samuel H. Thompson, acting as toastmaster, gave a series of anecdotes, which proved to be very interesting. Following Mr. Thompson's remarks there was a quartet singing and then the entire choir sang the hymn, "The Church."

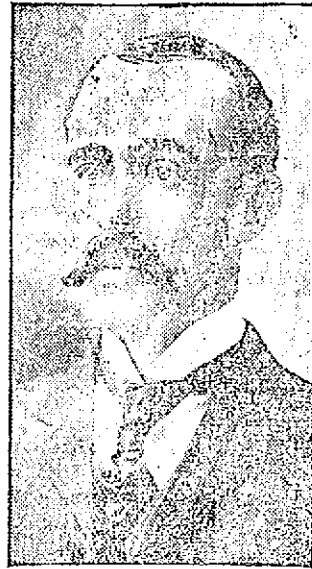
Mr. Thompson in reviewing the work of the church during the past year said that the church had given over \$2000 to missions and \$450 of this had been donated by the women of the parish.

Mr. Harvey B. Greene spoke on "Some Phases of Church Work." He spoke in part as follows: "Religion and business mix about as well as oil and water, speaking in a general way. Business is buying and selling, either goods or labor. The law of business is the rule of supply and demand, or the survival of the fittest. This is the law of the jungle and the deep sea, and I find very little religion in it. What we call competition in business is only the survival of the fittest. Only 10 per cent of the men who enter business succeed."

"Modern business seems to be getting away from competition, but we are getting into monopoly, which is something worse. At least a hundred articles that we use today come from unrestricted monopoly. There is no religion in this. It is a combination

of power that can be met only by co-operative organization; a hundred years ago we stood against it socialism. Today we are facing it as a possibility, and a hope of bringing Christianity into business.

"The church in the past placed the emphasis upon the life hereafter. The



S. H. THOMPSON,
Toastmaster.

NEW FACTS ABOUT ECZEMA

For years eczema was thought to be incurable, and it is so considered today by many people. But since the coming of Calcium, eczema is now a curable disease. Calcium has proved a blessing to many who have suffered for years from distressing, stubborn and disfiguring skin diseases. It is soothing and healing to an inflamed, irritated or diseased skin. It stops the itching at once, and begins healing with the first application. It is anti-septic, and when applied to an open sore or wound prevents infection from disease germs. Calcium quickly acts upon eczema, pimples, sores, blotches, ulcers, eruptions, rashes, rough skin, chafings, itching piles, etc. At all druggists, 10c and 25c.

emphasis today is upon the present, and the Lord's prayer, 'May thy kingdom come and thy will be done on earth,' is given a new meaning. For the church has not only to do with spiritual affairs, but with the health of the people.

Our legislative bodies are working to this end. Germany has abolished poverty as we know it, and as England knows it. Industrial insurance, old age pensions, equalized taxation, are measures to this end. It is the application of the principles of the gospel to everyday life. Our own state has passed laws of this nature in

such measures as the workman's compensation act. In due time our civilization must be placed upon a Christian basis in fact as well as name. We are living in an age of transition that holds little of discouragement, because the golden age must be somewhere just ahead."

Dr. Albert W. Burnham read a paper on "The Work of the Kirk Street Church," which proved to be very interesting. He said that 18 churches representing every denomination, had disbanded in Lowell during the history, from various causes, but none from over-giving. Kirk Street church had always been a missionary church, and to 85 years had given \$45,000 to the American board. Of the money given to the new Y. M. C. A. building \$30,000 had come from this church. In the special assessment of 1910, paid to the Anderson conference, this church had given more than all the other churches together. "In the 66 years of its history, Kirk Street church has raised \$115,091, of which \$911,115 was given to charities," he said during his conclusion.

There was more of this paper which was admirably written, and it revealed many conclusions.

The principal speaker of the evening was Rev. George H. Gutierrez of Boston, secretary of the A. M. A. He spoke in part as follows:

"This is one of the stately catalogues of our New England churches. It is a model in its religious life and its business management. We have churches that do not know where they stand at the end of a year. The heart of a church ought to be its treasury. 'What is a church? A piece of land with a meeting house on it; an organ and a choir; a ministry and meetings. But it is more. It is a stream of human life. It is a family hallowed by memories. A church does not grow old. It is continually renewed. It has sacred memories; of baptism, of death, of marriage. It is a mecca for those who are absent, and whose thoughts come to us tonight like wireless memories.'

"The church in our time, perhaps, has come into different conditions. I was interested to hear Mr. Greene speak the word socialism aloud. And yet we are all thinking it, even if we give it another name. The time of individualism has gone. There is a new environment, due to our tremendous industrial changes. For one I am glad competition has gone. Combinations had to come; they were inevitable. The power in them may be dangerous, but the next step will be co-operation.

"The socialistic idea is certain to come, not in 200 years, but very soon. The forces will not be two armed camps, but capital and labor hand in hand. There will be better homes, better playgrounds, better conditions in which to bring up men and women. Are we not working for these things already? There are no denominations in this work, but the church inspires it."

"The church must no longer try to save the wreckage. It must save the ship. We must save ourselves with comforting the man who has been robbed. We must put down the man who robbed him. The work of the church is by no means done, but it must keep abreast of the times. I am afraid it is not always in the lead. A man living in an over-crowded tenement cannot be saved by being brought into the church. His tenement is the thing to receive attention if you are to really help him."

He spoke of the influence of the United States upon what are known as the mission countries, and said that the English tongue was wearing a mysterious fabric that would cover the earth.

Rev. Mr. Gregg closed the exercises with the reading of letters from absent members. One was from an Orange, N. J. woman, one of the oldest members, who said that it was her comfort to keep in daily touch with her old friends by reading the Lowell papers. During the evening the speaking was interspersed with songs by members of the choir.

THE REICHSTAG

Is in Control of New Party

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—The political complexion of the new Reichstag as determined by the final result of the 22 ballots taken yesterday is shown by the general party groupings appended, the subordinate or allied factions being included for convenience with the parties with which they generally vote:

Socialists, 110; progressive non-Socialist groups, 35, including 48 National Liberals, 42 radical People's party and 7 progressive peasants and others; Catholics, with Polish, Alsatian, and Hanoverian particularists, 122; Conservatives, allied parties, 69; Independent, one-ex-minister of the Interior, Count von Posadowsky-Wehner.

The results completely overthrow the working majority of the conservative and center group in the last Reichstag, which is now able to muster only 131, counting every possible vote and places the control in the hands of the National Liberals, who will be able to form a majority by throwing their strength with either the right or the left.

This makes the National Liberal leader, Ernst Bassermann, a commanding figure in the next Reichstag. He will be able to swing certain avowed National Liberals, who under proper inducements would probably be prepared to co-operate with the government on most questions.

The hostility of other progressive groups to the conservative reactionary party is apparently too great for any working understanding except on questions of national defense and the increase of the army and navy.

ALLOWED \$2500

MRS. GLOVER WANTED \$3000 FROM HUSBAND'S ESTATE

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, widow of Clarence F. Glover, the murdered Waltham laundryman, was given \$2500 allowance out of the estate of her husband yesterday by Judge McIntire.

Several weeks ago she was heard on her petition for allowance, declaring that she had no money with which to pay living expenses.

Seymour Glover, a brother of the murdered man, opposed the granting of the petition, declaring in court that she was drawing a reward from property and receiving insurance money.

Samuel D. Moore, for the estate, likewise opposed it, until the question of the ownership of the laundry at Waltham should be settled. It being at present a matter of litigation, Mrs. Glover at the hearing asked for \$3000 but the amount was cut down.

Stock Taking Sale

We count and list everything in the store next week. We had rather count money than merchandise—hence these prices:

Lace and embroidery trimmed, 23c corset covers and 25c tea aprons, now

19c

Gowns of good cambric, high or V neck, our regular 53c styles, now

29c

Black sateen petticoats, some with jersey tops, formerly priced \$1.25, now

69c

Gowns, combinations and Princess slips, formerly priced 97c, now

69c

Lace and embroidery trimmed lingerie waists and a few colored or white tailored waists, were 97c, now

69c

\$1.97 and \$2.50 lingerie silk and tailored waists, now

\$1.25

Wool, silk and lingerie waists, formerly priced \$2.97 and \$3.97, now reduced to

\$1.97

All our \$2.97 and \$3.50 gray sweaters, now reduced to

\$1.97

Navy and black taffeta silk petticoats, circular tucked flounce, formerly priced \$2.97, now

\$1.97

\$3.97 and \$5.00 taffeta and messaline silk petticoats and waists, now reduced to

\$2.97

Lace and embroidery trimmed gowns and combinations were \$1.50 and lace trimmed petticoats, were \$1.97, now

97c

\$1.97 moreen, sateen and cotton taffeta petticoats, now reduced to

\$1.50

Petticoats of double mercerized, permanent finish sateen, the best quality ever shown in Lowell for

97c

THE

White Store

118 Merrimack St.

SUM OF \$50,000

IS LEFT BY WOMAN TO HOSPITAL IN PITTSFIELD

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 26.—The will of Mrs. Florence Dowd Sampson of Pittsfield, who died in her New York residence, 500 Madison avenue, Jan. 11, was filed yesterday for probate in the Berkshire court.

By her will \$50,000 is bequeathed to the House of Mercy Corporation "for its charitable uses and purposes in loving memory of my sons Robert D. Sampson and Alden Sampson."

She gave to her grandson, Alden Sampson 3d, her estate in this city, assessed for \$51,000. Until he becomes of age trustees named in the will are directed to maintain and keep up the estate. Alden Sampson 3d is now nine years old. He also received a large part of Mrs. Sampson's estate.

A bequest of \$10,000 made to Della Greasy of Malden, and of \$1000 to her daughter, Florence Dowd Greasy.

A nephew, Robert Dickson Weston of Cambridge, receives \$15,000, and a niece, Pauline Allen, widow of Alexander V. G. Allen of Cambridge, receives \$25,000.

Mary W. Sampson, a daughter-in-law, receives the personal property of the testator in her town house in New York and one-half of the residue of the estate.

BURNED TO DEATH

Deaf Mute Boy Perished in Fire

WINCHESTER, Jan. 26.—One child was burned to death and another badly burned about the body and arms yesterday in a fire in the home of Rev. William D. Johnson, a colored minister, at 31 Irving street. The two children were boarding with him.

Edward A. Morse, a deaf and dumb colored boy, 8 years old, died as the result of his burns, and Elmer Leon Harris, 3 years old, who lived with his widowed mother in Mr. Johnson's family, was scorched.

The Morse boy was found under a bed in the front chamber, his clothing burned almost off his body, and the mattress and clothing of the bed above him almost entirely consumed. The child was carried out of the house by Walter Hunsford, who was passing and saw smoke coming from the windows. The boy died in a few minutes.

An alarm was rung in from box 55 and when the department arrived the house was filled with thick, black smoke. Chief DeCoursey went inside with his men and they heard cries

coming from a back chamber and in a crib found the baby, with his clothing partly burned. The chief immediately sent for Dr. A. L. Brown, dressed the child's wounds and said he probably will recover.

Mr. Johnson and the Morse boy's mother returned after the blaze. No cause for the fire could be discovered and it is thought that the children must have been playing with matches.

ANOTHER STRIKE

AS RESULT OF THE 54-HOUR LAW

HOLYOKE, Jan. 26.—Twenty-four employees in the winding department of No. 1 mill of the American Thread company's plant here struck yesterday because the management had refused to grant an advance in wages. The strikers who struck have been doing piece work. They claimed that the operation of the 54-hour law has curtailed their income, and they asked a compensating advance on their piece work.

Another strike which is the outcome of the operation of the 54-hour law was reported yesterday afternoon when 20 girls employed by the American Writing Paper company in its Holyoke mills quit work. The girls claim that the working force has been reduced from three to two on each "plate" and 12 to 8 on each bench to make up for the reduction in time due to the 54-hour law. The strikers demand that either the former working force be restored or else that the girls receive \$1.25 a day in place of the present wages of \$6 a week.

President Taft will be the second president of the United States who must be the guest of the society, the first being Andrew Jackson, who told the members at the banquet that he was very proud of his Irish blood.

The society is making elaborate preparations to receive the president and the banquet at the Somerset will be one of the largest the society has ever held.

PRESIDENT TAFT

TO ATTEND ST. PATRICK'S DAY BANQUET IN BOSTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—President Taft has finally accepted the invitation to attend the St. Patrick's Day dinner of the Charitable Irish society of Boston.

Artificial Teeth and Bridges constructed on scientific principles and perfect adaptation guaranteed. Consult us before having any work done and bring this ad.—It is worth \$1.00.

WILL MAKE TWO SPEECHES
BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Pres. Patrick

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

F. H. Butler, Carleton & Hovey, A. Thomason, Brunell Pharmacy, F. C. Goodale, A. F. Storey & Co., Falls & Burkhshaw A. W. Dows & Co., E. T. McEvoy, Carter & Sherburne, M. P. Moody, Albert E. Moore, Nathan Peikes, Rochette & Delisle.

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A FULL-SIZE 25c TIN

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AT CUT PRICES

Powdered Borax, lb. box	11c
Cream of Tartar, 1/2-lb. box	20c
Sweet Tinct. Rhubarb, pt. bot.	65c
Regular 5c Full Pint Bottle Glycerine	39c
Flaxseed	35c
Meal, 5-lb. can	50c
Pure Virgin Olive Oil, pt. bot.	25c
Senna Leaves, 1/2-lb.	30c
Castor Oil, cold-pressed, pt. bot.	8c
Best Quality Epsom Salts, lb. box	75c
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Hot Dutch Chocolate	5c	Hot Vienna Coffee	5c
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50c Quality Chocolate Covered FRUIT PATTIES

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40c Quality, Tomorrow 29c lb.

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A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

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BY THE LADIES OF THE CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH

Merrimack Street. Centre Table



Every Fall Waist has been marked down for our "Annual January Mark-Down Sale" of Waists. The actual reductions are as follows:

98c Flannel and Lingerie Waists, marked down to	49c
\$1.98 Tailored and Lingerie Waists, marked down to	\$1.49
\$2.98 Tailored and Lingerie Waists, marked down to	\$1.98
\$3.98 Tailored and Lingerie Waists, marked down to	\$2.98
\$5.00 Clifton, Tailored, Lingerie and Black Silk Waists, marked down to	\$3.98

ALL FUR COATS, MUFFS, AND SCARFS MARKED HALF PRICE

Children's Coats Half Price

\$7.50 CHILDREN'S COATS, now \$3.98

\$10.00 CHILDREN'S COATS, now \$5.98

Ladies' Suits Half Price

Every Ladies' \$25.00 and \$30.00 Tailored Suit marked \$15.00 as these suits must go before stock-taking.

Cloak Dept. Second Floor.

Our Extra Effort in Linens is for a quick moving of some special purchases that must be disposed of before inventory—in Damasks, Pattern Cloths, Napkins, Towels, Crashes and Glass Linens. The prudent shopper will find much of interest to pay for investigating the offerings now on sale.

Palmer Street. Left Aisle.

THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

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THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1911 was

15,442

Shown to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred P. Poirer, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1912. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

The yellow journals did a great job of the Lawrence strike. Many of the worst reports and disturbances reported by these sheets never occurred at all.

Nothing could be more stupid than the action of Italy in laying the foundation of a conflict with France while herself involved in a war with Turkey. It is unwise to do this no matter what may be the cause.

With the price of butter soaring there are thousands of families who cannot buy it. They would gladly have purchased a substitute, but the tariff duty on foreign butter makes that commodity much more expensive than it should be.

Governor Wilson is still gathering strength as a presidential candidate. If the trend of public sentiment continues to set towards him he may soon be the only strong candidate on the democratic side. Wilson if nominated would bury either Taft or Roosevelt.

Without the gallant Ninth we do not see how His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell will ever be able to make his way through the mass of humanity that will be on hand to greet him. Perhaps Mayor Fitzgerald will provide police enough to keep the streets open.

The Sun worshippers at Chicago seem to be diverging from the tenets of their cult and turning their attention to the "conservation" of children who are to inherit large fortunes. Why the little master should show such a desire to be the custodian of the Lind-ay boy is not quite apparent and why the friends of the boy should consider him unsafe in custody of the "little master" is equally a matter of conjecture.

The august senate at Washington has discussed the matter establishing a bureau for children. One of the reasons urged in its favor was that it would put children on a level with hogs as the government spends millions for investigation of the conditions of hogs and cattle. A federal bureau for children could serve no useful purpose. Such matters may be left to the states, unless, indeed, the federal government means to encourage "the raising" of children as it does the raising of swine.

VALUE OF THE RIVER NAVIGABLE

The Lawrence Eagle is one of the papers that appreciate the importance of making the Merrimack river navigable and urge vigorous and united action to accomplish that end. In its issue of yesterday the Eagle said:

"The movement to make the Merrimack river navigable continues to receive an impetus all along the line. The address of Henry C. Long at Newburyport Tuesday night marked further progress in the right direction.

"It is probably a fact that comparatively few people appreciate the value of the opening up of this river would mean to the cities and towns along its banks. Incidentally, the estimates of probable cost have been greatly exaggerated. Competent engineers are authority for the statement that no difficult problems are involved in the undertaking, that it would be far easier to open up the Merrimack than to accomplish many similar projects which have been brought to pass in the western part of the country. As Mr. Long says:

"We have as much water in the Concord river from Concord down to Lowell as there is in the Upper Rhine for the last hundred miles of navigation. There is as much as there is in the Mississippi river, about the mouth of the Missouri or the Ohio river or the Thames above London. There is no trouble about the river at all. Some locks would have to be provided at Lawrence and one or two other places in order to get around the dams, but that is to be expected in every river in the world because rivers flow down hill."

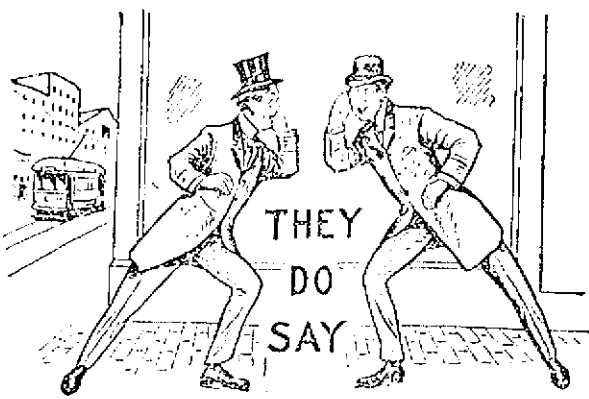
"If the cities of the Merrimack valley unite in this movement there is every reason to believe that their efforts will be crowned with success."

Nothing but the united action of the cities and towns in the Merrimack valley and of their representatives and senators in congress is necessary to secure the appropriation needed for the work. The government has practically all the information that can be desired from recent surveys. The thing to be done is to get the money and start the work.

THE LAWRENCE STRIKE

It is very regrettable that the mill owners of Lawrence did not meet the committee of the strikers and the state board of arbitration on Wednesday as had been arranged. The mill men, it seems, intended to enter the conference, but they wished to have an understanding as to the plan on which it would be conducted. They undoubtedly hesitated to go into open meeting with the strikers and have the question discussed in a general way. This would naturally turn upon the question of a general increase. The mill men wanted to deal with the committees representing special departments and wished also to confer with the sub-committees representing the different mills. They knew that a meeting with any committee in which labor was the speaker and director would naturally be disinclined to make a reasonable compromise, much less go back to work pending the future arbitration of their demands.

The failure of the mill men to meet the strikers was a great disappointment to the city officials, to the state board of arbitration and all others interested in the early settlement of the strike. Indeed, the strikers won public sympathy as a result of their action while the mill men lost in proportion. The feeling is now quite prevalent that the finding of the dynamite was a plant as alleged by the strikers, for even the men who found it cannot produce any evidence to show that any striker was implicated in placing the dynamite where found. If it could be proven that the thing was a plant, the parties responsible should be severely dealt with. The officer who would be guilty of such a cowardly method would not be able to wear away lives in order to carry his point. The mere placing of the dynamite in the houses where it was found endangered the lives of the occupants and was in itself a criminal offense.



That the Central Union Bank has a fine bunch of real estate to dispose of, including the High Street Building, is a fact.

That the Irish singers will long remember the hospitality of Lowell. That red paint was eliminated at the station of the painters and decorators last evening.

That the eminent expander of the Darwinian theory will be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce at the next week. That the city is known as the "Buckley Brothers."

That the request of the police for a license of pay doesn't appear very strongly to the city of men who are seeking work from the city at any rate of wages.

That the little ones of St. Peter's orphanage enjoyed the performance at Keith's yesterday, and that they are all well.

SEEN AND HEARD

"I hope our dear old Dr. Wu Tung-fang is on the right side in these Chinese troubles," said a diplomat at a dinner in Washington.

Dr. Wu, he continued, "used to tell me many interesting anecdotes about the Chinese character. I remember one about integrity."

"A Chinaman, the anecdote ran, found his wife lying dead in a field one morning—a tiger had killed her."

"The Chinaman went home, prepared some aromatic, and returning to the field, sprinkled it over the corpse."

"The next day the tiger's dead body lay beside the woman's. The Chinaman sold the tiger's skin for a quadruple, its body to a physician to make cat-cure powders, and with the proceeds he was able to buy a younger wife."

Must anyone can be an editor. All an editor has to do is to sit at his desk six days in the week four weeks of the month and twelve months in the year and "edit" such stuff as this:

"Mrs. Jones of Lost Creek let a man operate ship last week and cut herself in the pants."

"A malicious lad of Macherton threw a stone and struck a companion in the alley last Tuesday."

"John Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a leak and fell, striking himself on the back porch."

"While Harold Green was reporting Miss Violet White home from a church social last Saturday night, a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green on the public square."

"Isiah Trimmer of Lebanon was playing with a cat Friday when it scratched him on the forehead."

"A white, white harnessing a broncho last Saturday, was kicked just south of the curb," Boston Globe.

LAMENT OF A BIRD FOR HINDA Farewell-farewell to thee, Andy's daughter; (Thus wailed a bird beneath the dark sea.) No pearl ever lay under Ocean's green water. More pure in its shell than the spar, it is true.

Farewell to it, ours to remember thy pillow. With everything beautiful that grows in the deep; Each power of the rock and each gem of the bottom. Shall we do thy best and illumine thy sleep.

Around thee shall listen to loveliest number. That ever the surrounding sea bird has wept. With many a shed in whose hollows wept of clamor. We poets of ocean by moonlight have slept.

We'll dive where the gardens of coral lie dancing. And plant all the rosiest stems at thy head; We'll seek where the sand of the Caspian lies sparkling. And gather their gold to strew near thy bed.

—Thomas Moore.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Boston Globe. A Kansas paper says that at a meeting of a women's club one of the members attempted to rise to make a speech, but her skirt was so tight she couldn't. We need more lobbish skirts in congress.

YELLOWS PLAY THE STRIKE Fall River Herald. The yellow journals are taking a crack at the Lawrence labor troubles according to their established practice. The marvel is that in such a town as this, which has had ample experience with these same journals, their stories of the Lawrence strike are read with credence. Perhaps they are not as a play of the imagination it must be admitted that they are diverting.

IS THERE SUCH DANGER? Boston Post. Representative Washburn's objection to the coming of the Grand Union to Boston on the ground that \$37,000,000 of the people's funds are invested in New Haven railroad securities and ought not to be endangered, is a bit amusing.

As Mr. Washburn knows, such sav-

erely made a strikingly neat appearance as they walked in two rows across the main square to the theatre.

That the old Scotch expression: "The last left schemes of mice and men of going away" may yet be applied to the public hall commission.

That Commodore Pelive is determined to force the extension of Dunbar street.

That the Duke of Connaught, himself, has nothing on Walter King of the telephone company when it comes to act in six-pieces.

That the names of those wrestlers who are to appear at the Hathaway Saturday night are such that a person reading in a hurry would imagine that the contest was to be between the National and the Loos-Wiles Biscuit companies.

Large bank investments are in bonds and notes only. Is it possible that the New Haven is in such a condition that the coming of another railroad through Massachusetts will impair the interest of the principal of its bonds—mortgages on its property?

If this were so, the savings banks of Massachusetts would better revise their investment lists forthwith. But it isn't so.

A COSTLY INQUIRY

Boston Times. When will the long-drawn-out and costly Lerner inquiry be finished? Surely there must be sufficient evidence in by this time to warrant a finding one way or the other. If there isn't it must be the fault of those who are conducting the investigation.

THE INCOME TAX

Worcester Post. The push that ought to carry the income tax to final ratification begins with Governor Wilson's announcement that he will send a special message to the legislature asking it to ratify the resolution which has passed the lower house of that state's legislature is still locked in senate committee. Thirty states have already ratified out of the necessary 36—after the admission of New Mexico and Arizona—and only seven have actually rejected it. In the others the matter is pending at some stage or other.

Follow the crowd, O. U. A. M. tonight.

THE O. M. I. CADETS

INSPECTION OF UNIFORMS WILL TAKE PLACE TONIGHT

All past and present members of the O. M. I. cadets will assemble in immaculate Conception school hall at 7:30 tonight when the annual inspection will take place. Each cadet will bring his blue and brown uniforms to have them looked over.

The officers of the cadets will be the guests tonight at a military ball under the auspices of St. Thomas' cadets of Peabody.

Follow the crowd, O. U. A. M. tonight.

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13 Hope Street, Greenfield, Mass.

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The New Year Right

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And Be Satisfied

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The best place in Lowell to get a good square meal.

Cut Flowers

and floral designs for all occasions, at reasonable prices. We grow them and they are always fresh and reliable.

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6 PRESENT STREET

PUTNAM & SON CO., 166 Central Street

Three Great Bargains in Men's and Young Men's Suits

Men's and Young Men's Suits \$8.75

Sold as high as \$15, for

This is a clearing sale of all the small lots of Men's and Young Men's Suits—that sold until today for the above prices.

We include fancy worsteds, all wool chevrets and cassimeres, in late models, new colorings and fine patterns. Practically every coat in this sale has a hand felled collar. Every garment is carefully tailored and you will be surprised, if you look through these lots, at the capital styles that are presented. There isn't an "out" about a suit in this sale—every one was splendid value at its original price—but we're cleaning house—and we offer you a chance—the only chance of the year in this store to buy suits that sold for \$10, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15, for..... \$8.75

Young Men's Suits \$15.00

Including Rogers-Peet's. Sold up to \$25, for

Every fancy suit in our young men's stock, including those from Rogers-Peet Co., rich worsteds, fancy chevrets and expensive cassimeres. Every suit strictly new, cut on the classiest models, hand tailored throughout and perfect fitting, until today sold for \$20, \$22, \$23 and \$25, all to close for..... \$15.00

Rogers-Peet's Suits \$25.00

For Men, sold up to \$40, for

Not one reserved. We have marked down every costly suit in our stock. Imported worsteds, genuine Scotch chevrets and Harris tweeds from Tweeddale, Scotland. The most expensive suits of the season, all fresh and desirable, sold for \$30, \$32, \$35 and \$40. Today choose for \$25.00

Three Great Bargains in Overcoats

Handsome Fancy Overcoats \$7.50

Sold up to \$15, for

The Overcoats in this lot are made with convertible collars or with regular lapels, all wool fancy Scotch coatings, the remainder of ten lots of smart, fancy overcoats that sold for \$10, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15.00, all today to close for..... \$7.50

Fine Fancy Overcoats \$15.00

Sold up to \$23, for

Scotch effects in a wide range of novel colorings, made with regulation lapels or convertible collars, smart, fancy Raglans, with plaid back. Fine Dress Overcoats of black coatings and Oxford herringbone weaves and rich blue kerseys—overcoats that sold for \$20, \$22 and \$23, today..... \$15.00

Rogers-Peet's Finest Overcoats \$25.00

Sold up to \$35, for

Every fine overcoat in the store, made by Rogers-Peet & Co.—not one reserved, now marked down. Fine kerseys, English coatings and meltons—Dress Overcoats that are always in style, were \$30, \$32 and \$35—now..... \$25.00

Two Great Bargains in Boys' Suits

Here is the chance that fathers and mothers have waited for—the chance to buy from the best lots of suits in our store and save from \$1.50 to \$5.50 on a suit.

110 Boys' Fine Suits \$6.50

Sold as high as \$12, for

A large proportion of these suits were made by ROGERS, PEET & CO.—the balance from a special manufacturer of fine clothing for boys—including are fine Scotch chevrets—handsome cassimeres and fine winter weight blue serges—sizes from 8 years to 18—a choice from our finest suits, sold for \$8, \$9, \$10, \$11 and \$12, now..... \$6.50

134 Boys' All Wool Suits \$3.50

Sold up to \$6, now

These are new suits—of this season's models in the leading colors—smart styles of fancy chevrets and winter weight all wool cassimeres, splendid serviceable suits, excellently tailored—to fit boys 8 years to 17, sold for \$4, \$5 and \$6, now to close for..... \$3.50



ST. MARY'S CHURCH BAZAAR There was a large attendance at the bazaar held at St. Mary's church at 100 Central Street last night. A well arranged program was carried out during the evening in a manner which reflected much credit on the participants. Readings were given by Misses Eva Canney and Stella Mooney and were warmly received by those present as were piano selections given by Misses Mildred Gorman, Elsie Godfrey, May Brennan, Rose Bennett, Mary Harrison, Mary Brennan, Mary

Follow the crowd, O. U. A. M. tonight. If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

GENERAL SIR R. S. S. BADEN-POWELL IS TO REVIEW
BOY SCOUTS IN AMERICA



NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—General Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell, the head of the boy scout movement, will review the boy scouts of New York while he is on his visit here. The boys have been drilling earnestly, and they expect to show the English military expert that they are not behind the boy scouts of England. Sir Robert will later visit several other large cities in the United States, where he will lecture to the boy scouts. He is on a tour of the world and will sail from San Francisco for Australia some time in March.

CARDINAL O'CONNELL

Everything in Readiness for Reception to His Eminence

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Practically all details are now perfected in connection with the solemn pontifical mass of thanksgiving at the cathedral next Thursday morning to celebrate the homecoming of Cardinal O'Connell. The interior of the cathedral has been so apportioned as to avoid all confusion or misunderstanding, and Washington street in that vicinity is to be a one-way street for autos and vehicles for that occasion.

Elaborate decorations are in progress on the cathedral, inside and out, and at the cardinal's house on Granby street. Many private residences are to be decorated, and it is hoped that there will be a liberal display of American flags throughout Greater Boston.

The dropping out of the 5th regiment from the escorting procession will not diminish the number in line, the vacant being filled by Bishop Charles Connolly, the Rev. R. C. C. a fine drilled organization.

The plan for the escort also calls for the uniformed Hibernians, the members of the Catholic Union and the members of the reception committee. Altogether this will make at least 2500 men, if not more, as it is quite probable that this number will be added to.

Nearly everybody in the procession has had more or less military training, so that the discipline and marching should be excellent all along the line. The Mission Church band, one of the largest in New England, will

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Municipal Council to Take Up the Matter

On February 1st, the municipal council will consider for the first time officially a matter that has been annually agitated for several years past without results, namely the erection and maintenance of a contagious disease hospital which sewer or other must be established in compliance with the statutes. The health department this year will ask the municipal council for \$7000 for the care of contagious diseases above. Last year the

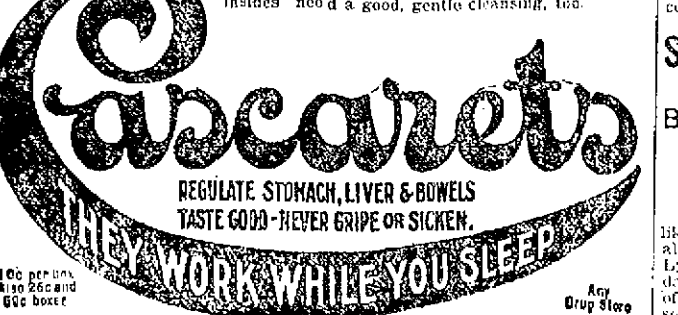
LAZY LIVER, BILIOUSNESS, HEADACHE, COATED TONGUE OR A BAD STOMACH

You men and women who somehow can't get feeling right—who have an almost daily headache, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are nervous and upset bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out.

Are you keeping clean inside with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the decomposed waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box will keep your entire family feeling good for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.



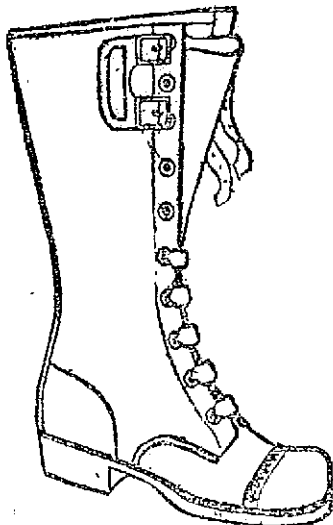
THE CONFIDENT SHOE STORE 245 Central St.

Dissolution of Partnership Sale

Must raise \$10,000 in the next 30 days, to pay off one of our partners

To do it we are compelled to sacrifice the \$25,000 stock of up-to-date high grade BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS in our Lowell store at Less Than Cost of the Raw Material.

PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS



Men's

\$4 and \$5 Shoes, in all leathers and up-to-date styles,

\$2.95

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes

\$2.45

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes

\$1.95

Boys'

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes

\$1.49

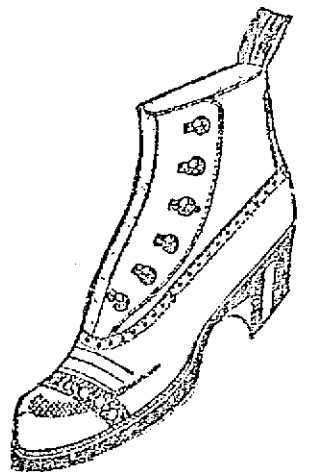
Boys' Shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1-2, at.....

89c

SPECIALS

Baby Shoes at 12c a pair. Only one pair to a customer.

Ladies' Nurse Shoes 79c a pair. Men's and Ladies' House Slippers 15c a pair.



Ladies'

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes

\$2.45

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\$1.95

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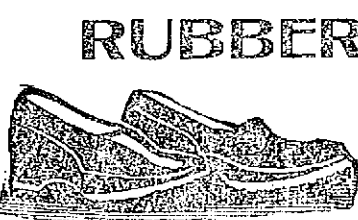
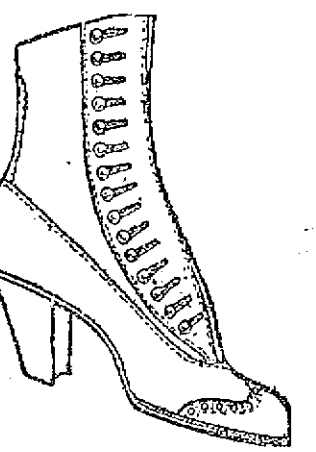
\$1.45

Misses' and Children's

Shoes that always sold at \$2, will be sold at this great

\$1.29

sale at.....



RUBBERS

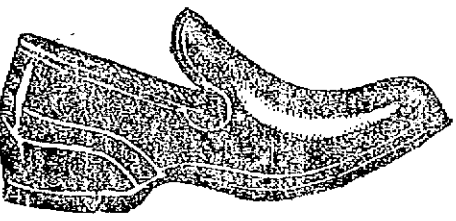
Tons of Rubbers will be slashed to nothing.

Men's \$1.00 Rubbers at.....

59c

1-Buckle Overshoes at.....

79c



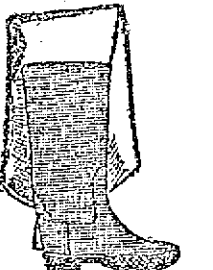
RUBBERS

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Ladies' Rubbers at a pair.....

29c

Rubber Boots and Felt in all kinds of be sold regardless of cost.



REMEMBER THAT THIS IS THE GREATEST SALE THAT EVER TOOK PLACE IN LOWELL IN THE SHOE AND RUBBER LINE

THE CONFIDENT SHOE STORE

245 CENTRAL STREET

JEWELS ARE FOUND

Were Taken from Statue of Virgin Mary

CZENSTOCHOWA, Russian Poland, Jan. 26.—Precious stones to the value of over \$50,000 which were stolen two years ago from the statue of the Virgin Mary known as the miraculous Black Virgin, in the famous monastery of St. Paul in this city, were recently discovered in the store of a jeweler named Adler in the city of Lublin, Poland. Clerics were also found which lead to the recovery of another \$50,000 worth of jewels taken from the same statue in a house near Lublin in Austrian Galicia.

The people, since the date of the robbery, has presented two diamond crowns of the value of \$10,000 to the shrine of the Virgin in the monastery, which is visited every year by over a quarter of a million pilgrims.

Blue Ribbon Club, tonight, O. U. A. M.

HOME RULE MEETING

Churchill Will Not Speak in Ulster Hall

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Winston Spencer Churchill's action in giving up his intention to speak in Ulster hall, Belfast, on Feb. 2 is commented on favorably in today's newspapers. Only the bitterest opponents of the first lord of the admiralty chide him with regret. They say he has taken up the Home rule meeting in Belfast will now probably be held in St. Mary's hall, which is right in the Nationalist quarter. Despatches from Ireland today express the belief that it will be difficult to prevent trouble in Belfast on the day of the meeting. The Unionists may find that they have created a force which they will be unable to control. Some of the Irish Unionist newspapers now advise Winston Churchill to cancel his visit entirely.

SENT BY EXPRESS

Boy Delivered at His Home in Lynn

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—How would you like to be sent as an express package all the way from Raymond, N. H., to Lynn? That's what happened yesterday to Charlie Ross, 5 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross of 609 Essex street, Lynn. Charlie had been staying at the farm,

of Albert Whitten, a friend of the family, at Deerfield, Me. He became homesick, and yesterday morning Whitten hitched up the farm team and drove four miles to the railroad station, where he began to wonder if Charlie could make the trip home alone. Surely a 5-year-old boy couldn't be expected to know when to leave the train. The train was nearing the station and there was no time for deliberation. It was then that a bright idea came to Whitten.

He walked into the express office and asked for a tag. On the tag he wrote: "For John Ross, 604 Essex street, Lynn, Mass." Then he tied the tag to the head of Charlie's coat. The train pulled in, and Charlie was lifted into the express car with numerous bags, packages and cans of milk.

On the way home he didn't cry once. In fact, he had a good time. He told the expressmen in the car all about raising chickens and other things, and acquired some knowledge of railroad operation. In addition to all this, two men gave him a nickel each, and another bought him some candy. He was a tired, but laughing and eager, boy when he was lifted from the express car at Lynn at 1:30 o'clock last night. Charlie's mother had been expecting him and had gone to the station to meet him, and he was home in time for supper. When he failed to appear, she decided that he had put off coming until today, and last night went to the theatre with her husband. The house was empty and dark when Charlie, after a ride to the express office, was formally delivered at his home.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY REV. B. A. WILLMOTT

Man is Charged With Murder Receives Call to a Quincy Church

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—"Not guilty" was the plea of William DeGraft, the hunchback cook on the coal barge Glendower, when arraigned before Judge Putnam in the United States district court yesterday afternoon, charged with first degree murder of Capt. Charles D. Wyman of the coal barge on June 8 last.

The defendant, after conferring with his counsel, John F. Feeney and Daniel M. Lyons, appointed by the court, was taken back to the East Cambridge jail. On Monday, Feb. 5, DeGraft will be placed on trial before Judge Putnam and a jury. The jury will have an opportunity to view the coal barge Glendower, which is coming to this port at the request of United States District Attorney Asa F. French, who will appear for the government with his second assistant, E. Mark Sullivan.

DeGraft, William Nelson and Antonio Friklich were arrested June 8, following the finding of the body of Capt. Wyman, whose head had been crushed in by a blow while he lay asleep in by a blow, Nelson and Friklich will be the star witnesses for the prosecution.

DeGraft is a native of Holland, but has been in this country a number of years and is a naturalized citizen. He is well known in Boston.

EX-JUDGE DEWEY

Appeared in Court in Field Uniform

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Former Judge Henry S. Dewey caused a sensation when he appeared in the second session of the superior criminal court, in which Judge Chase is sitting. He was dressed in the complete field uniform of a brigadier general. There was a revolver in a holster suspended from the right side of his belt, while from the left hung a cavalry saber. He wore riding boots and spurs.

Judge Dewey is engaged in the defense of Robt. Sidman, who was convicted in the municipal court on a charge of carrying a loaded revolver. He entered the court room with a true military stride and passed into the lawyers' enclosure, seating himself in dignified manner before the bench to await the calling of his case. As he strode through the court room, the clanking of his spurs attracted much attention and it was not long before a crowd gathered in the corridor.

Judge Dewey's case was not reached and he left the court room to return at 4 o'clock. He then went into the district attorney's office for a conference, but the district attorney was called away and the judge's case was again put over until 11 o'clock this morning.

MARGIN CLERK

PRINCIPAL WITNESS AT MEAT PACKERS' TRIAL TODAY

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—When the trial of the ten Chicago meat packers, charged with maintaining a combination in restraint of trade, was resumed today, Steiner Langer, margin clerk for the National Packing Co., began his third day on the witness stand. It is

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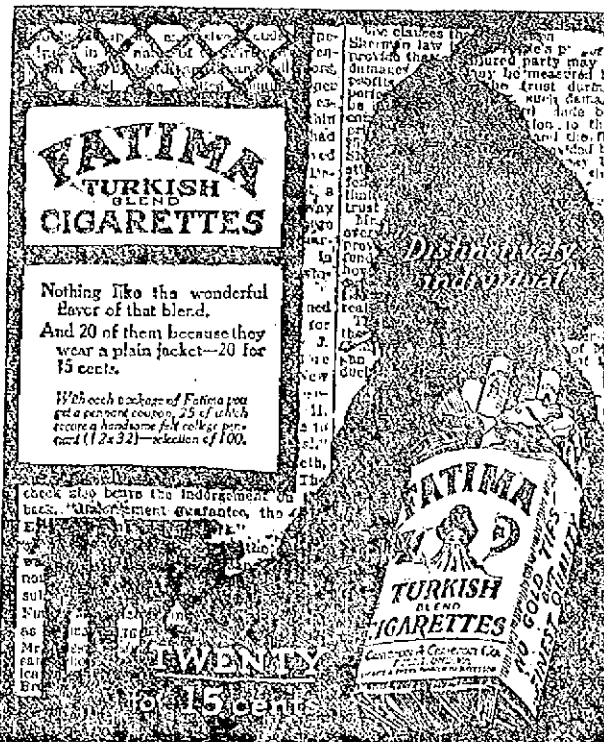
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Which the story books record
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We would meet and welcome thee,
Preacher of humanity.
—W. H. Venable.

By CHARLES N. LURIE.

MANY years ago Bret Harte, story teller of America, asked in simple, appealing verse the right to place on the grave of Charles Dickens, where "English oak and holly and laurel wreaths entwined," a "spray of western pine" as the tribute of Americans who read Dickens in camp. On Feb. 7, 1912, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the greatest English story teller of the nineteenth century, or, indeed, the greatest story teller of any nation and of all time in the estimation of his readers, his grave will be adorned, figuratively and perhaps literally, by English laurel and Canadian maple, Irish shamrock and Scottish thistle, Australian fern and Indian palm as well as by American pine and poplar and magnolia.

Dickens is not merely a man who has afforded interest and amusement. He is the man who has created for each individual reader friends and enemies who are not only characters in books and actors in stories, but living personalities to be recognized in the men and women with whom one comes into daily contact or whom one passes on the street. To the Dickensian it is the most natural thing in the world to hear from the lips of another, "I saw Old Scrooge in the street today," or "Mrs. Robinson introduced me to Mr. Dombey today," or, again, to the Dickensian the stories of real life which one hears or which the newspapers retell are frequently but echoes of those found within the pages of the twenty odd volumes fathered by the English novelist. It is no wonder that the books of Dickens retain their places at the head of the standard "best sellers." They are not merely stories—they are reflections of life.

Dickens, Novelist and Reformer.

America and the British colonies have been preparing to honor the memory of Dickens, the great story teller of England, his own country, known and revered here as a reformer and places

his philanthropic work on a pedestal with his literary achievements. In its public aspects, at least in England, the character of Dickens presented two faces. He was, of course, primarily and for the less thinking portion of his readers, a story teller who brought to life the most wonderful things and embodied them in lifelike characters. Others knew him as a reformer and lover of mankind, working with fiction as an effective tool, presenting pictures of abuses which cried aloud for redress. England blushed and felt itself convicted of inhumanity when the pen of Dickens held up for the inspection of mankind the horrors of the English boarding school, the deficiencies of English prisons, the defects of English laws whose only crime was his poverty. It confessed his guilt and cried, "I have sinned," when Dickens pointed out the fault, and it turned with contrition to the remedy of the abuses. It was thus that Dickens gained for himself the name of "the greatest reformer of his time," bestowed on him by some of his English readers.

America has forgotten and forgiven the trenchant criticisms which Dickens

uttered—baptized, as he afterward confessed—after his first visit to America. Like his later compatriot, Kipling, who has lived to know the depth and strength of American regard for genius after dwelling harshly on our faults, he felt the glow of American friendship, grateful for the stories awaited with such eagerness on this side of the Atlantic when they appeared in monthly or weekly parts. Many American writers of reminiscences of the middle years of the past century have told how the coming of a packet ship from England meant nothing more important to many Americans than the arrival of a new installment of a Dickens story.

The recent sudden death in New York of the eldest surviving son of the novelist, Alfred Tennison Dickens (grandson of the poet laureate) and the comments in the press thereon, revealed to a slight extent the depth of American feeling for Charles Dickens and all connected with him.

The Dickens Fellowship.

Wherever English is read and spoken—which means nowadays virtually the entire globe—the centennial of Dickens has drawn together the admirers of the novelist. But it has remained for Eng-

land and America to organize the most formal gatherings of Dickensians in commemoration of their master's centennial. Foremost in the movers in the matter have been the members of the Dickens Fellowship, an association to unite those who are interested in Charles Dickens' work and works, to spread Dickensian ideas of love for humanity, to undertake practical philanthropy, to foster the knowledge of Dickens' books and to preserve the buildings and other objects associated with his life and writings. The fellowship met a severe loss a few weeks ago in the sudden death in New York city of H. Snowden Ward, an English authority on Dickens and a delightful lecturer on his life and works. Mr. Ward had come to this country for a series of lectures and was stricken with sudden illness.

One of the recent objects of the labors of the Dickens Fellowship has been the aiding in the accumulation of a fund for some descendants of the novelist reformer. This fund was announced in London a short time ago by a performance described as "an apoth-

ecosis of Dickens, whose works provided almost every item. Practically all the best known actors and actresses in London, arrayed as characters from the novels, aided in the performance." It may be remarked here that throughout his life Dickens had a warm interest in theatricals, appearing on the amateur stage and directing companies of amateurs. At one time he thought of becoming a professional player.

The London performance was made up chiefly of Dickens' plays and tableaux, portraying familiar scenes and incidents familiar to all readers of Dickens. There were, among other features, a one act play called "Scrooge," in which the famous miser of "The Christmas Carol" was impersonated by Seymour Hicks, the very well known English actor; an excerpt from "Martin Chuzzlewit," a humorous scene entitled "Mrs. Squeers' Camp," and the trial of "Bardell versus Pickwick," given by an all star cast. For the tableau of a famous picture by Sir Luke Fildes, entitled "The Empty Chair," representing the library of Dickens in his last

dence at Gadshill. "From the shadow of the room, full of memories, the creations of the master mind were evolved by the 'spirit of inspiration,' impersonated by Miss Elaine Terriss. Later there entered some of the contemporaries of Dickens—Thackeray, John Forster, Gladstone, Disraeli, Macready and others—about 150 actors and actresses taking part. For the finale the performers grouped themselves around a figure of the novelist," says a press report.

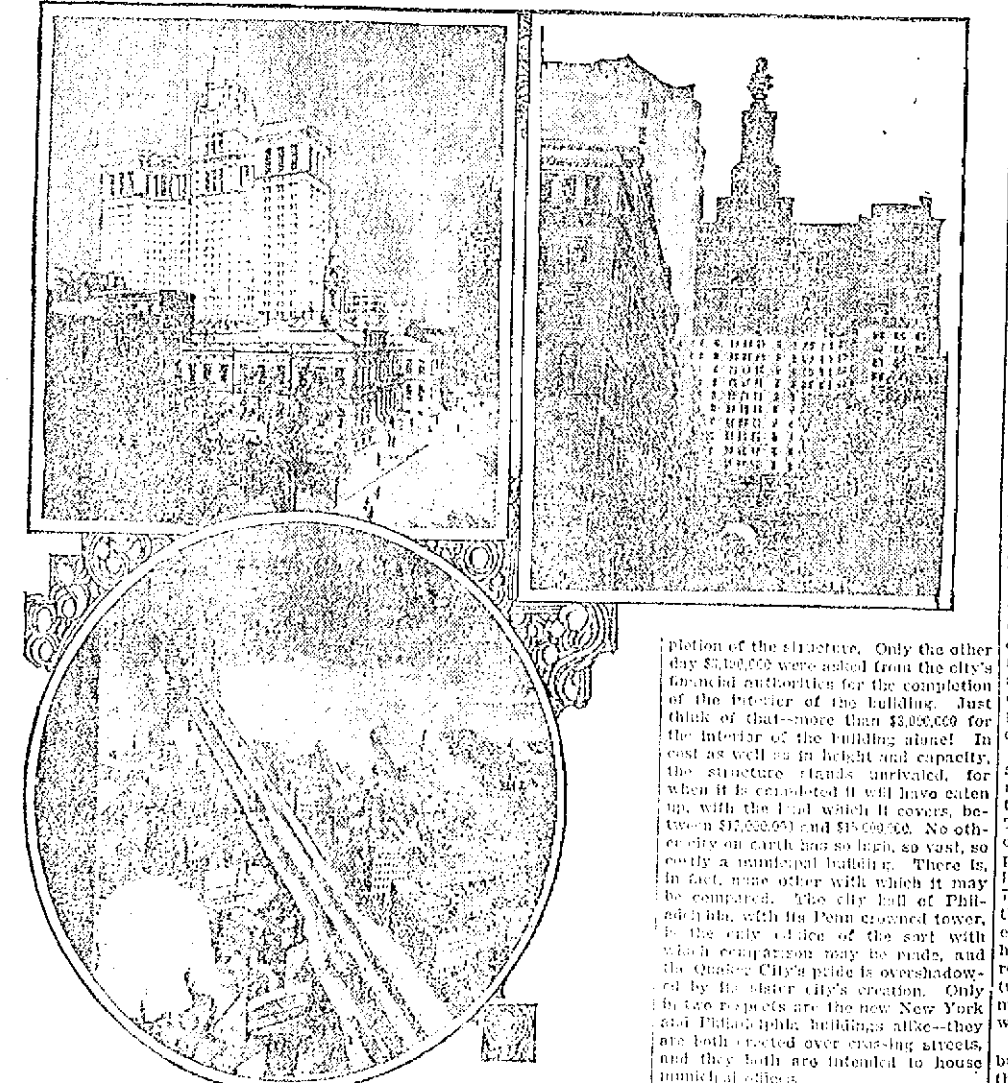
Dickens Costume Ball Suggested.

In a letter to a New York newspaper a woman admirer of Dickens suggested a "Dickens costume ball" as a fitting feature of the centennial observances. She wrote:

"A Shakespearean ball was held in London last year [in connection with the coronation festivities], and it was magnificent in every way. It is proposed to make the Dickens costume ball one of even greater novelty and beauty. The Dolly Vardens, the Little Nells, the Kate Nickleby, the Little Hexhams, the Captain Cutler, the Mr. Pecksniffs, the David Copperfields and the hundreds of other dear, familiar characters would render the gathering the most interesting and the most wonderful ever held in New York."

The sentiment found an echo in the hearts and minds of the thousands and hundreds of thousands who have been "brought up" by their English speaking forbears to love Dickens, and also in those who have learned to read him and to know him and his characters, although their ancestors knew no word of English. The New York public library says that in the poorer districts of the city, where books are read, not merely owned—that is, where the public depends upon the public libraries for its supply of Dickens—there is a constant and "perfectly tremendous" demand for his works.

NEW YORK'S MUNICIPAL BUILDING NEARING COMPLETION



Left (upper).—New York municipal building as it will look when completed. Right (upper).—Building in course of erection. Lower.—View from top.

THERE is something that grips, tingles, excites or provokes, surpasses it in the imagination, in the new vertical monument, in a city of bigness, in a building which New York is one of the biggest things—the very New York city is erecting for itself biggest thing of its kind. So it typifies and which is now in completion. In New York, certainly, in size, vaunting "the city of the future," as New York in ambition, as in achievement. The New York has been called in clever parody, city is reflected in the new municipal building, in constructing a civic building, and further Rockefeller is home that stands well up on the list of proud of his latest work. Newspapers. Only three other build-

pletion of the structure. Only the other day \$1,000,000 were asked from the city's financial authorities for the completion of the bottom of the building. Just think of that—more than \$2,000,000 for the interior of the building alone! In cost as well as in height and capacity, the structure stands unrivaled, for when it is completed it will have eaten up, with the land which it covers, between \$1,500,000 and \$1,600,000. No other city on earth has so high, so vast, so only a municipal building. There is, in fact, none other with which it may be compared. The city hall of Philadelphia, with its Penn. clock tower, the only office of the sort with which comparison may be made, and the Queen City's pride is overshadowed by the New York city's creation. Only in two respects are the new New York and Philadelphia buildings alike—they are both erected over crumbling streets, and they both are intended to house municipal offices.

Of course only figures can give the reader an adequate idea of the building. It is forty stories in height, including the tower, which begins at the twenty-sixth story. Twenty-six thousand tons of steel were used in the construction of the frame, with several girders weighing fifty tons each. The height of the office, from street to statue at the top of the tower, is 290 feet. It has required 70,000 cubic feet of granite to frame the steel frame. Some of the base stones weigh as much as sixty tons each. In the interior

more than 1,000,000 square feet of the and flooring have been used. On each of the twenty-six floors below the tower there is about an acre of usable space. The basement has about two acres of space, but it will be utilized entirely for a subway station. This is probably the only building in the world that has a basement above the ground, as the provisions for the subway necessitate the use of the fourth story as the basement, for machinery, for elevators and the operating plant. There will be thirty-two elevators and four stairways.

In spite of the great cost of the edifice, its erection is expected to prove a profitable investment for the city, for it will house many departments of the city government which are now compelled to find accommodations in rented quarters. In a recent report of Controller Prorogast it is stated that New York now spends about \$1,000,000 a year in rent, and most of this expenditure will be saved when the municipal building is opened for business, probably in a few months.

The structure bestrides Chambers street, northeast of the city hall, which celebrated its one hundredth birthday recently. Its principal front is westward on Centre street. In plan the structure is divided into two queerly shaped hexagonal parts, and it is believed to be the only great building in the world with so odd a shape. It is the largest edifice of classical design on earth, and it will be adorned, when completed, with symbolical statues representing various activities of city life and the virtues which are presumably existent in New York's government and people. On the top will stand a statue of "Civic Fame" twenty feet in height.

Only two buildings in New York standing at the present time exceed the municipal building in height. They are the Metropolitan and Singer buildings. The Woolworth building, now in course of construction at Broadway and Park place, will tower above anything else in the city, having been planned to go 700 feet into the air, fifty feet higher than the Metropolitan and 450 feet higher than the Singer tower. Just how high a building the Equitable life will rear to take the place of the old structure destroyed by fire had not been made known definitely at the time of writing.

The completion of the municipal building will mark the acquisition by the city government of a home for many departments. There is now an appreciable loss of time and money in the conduct of the city's affairs from the dispersal of officials with related duties. More than 6,000 officials and employees, the greater part of the city's official family, will find working space in the vast building. It will be, however, not the city hall, but merely a municipal office building. The old city hall, considered by critics of architecture one of the most beautiful buildings in Greater New York, will retain its title.

Famous Family Names on the Navy List

IN Great Britain, of course, it is a common thing for a man to go into one of his majesty's services because his father and his grandfather and his great-grandfather and a long string of ancestors in unbroken line wore the uniform. There are in England and Scotland and Ireland and Wales families known collectively as "army families" or "navy families,"

but they are older than those of some of the other European powers and are old enough, any rate, to have acquired respectable bodies of traditions of loyalty to the republic and devotion to the flag and self sacrifice.

We have our "army families" and our "navy families." The latter seem to be the more numerous, for they have



been able to call upon the regular fascination of the sea to inspire devotion to the service in their members. There are cases of at least three generations of men in the list of naval officers. This may be considered noteworthy, considering that our navy has been established only a century and a quarter. Probably the most conspicuous of these cases is that of the three men named Charles H. Davis. The first was a naval officer of high rank and splendid work in the civil war. The second is now on the retired list of the navy as a rear admiral, after having served in the Spanish-American war and having held high positions in the navy, at sea and ashore. There is also a Charles Henry Davis, Jr. now on the list of naval officers.

Recent dispatches telling of the peril of torpedo vessels in a great storm on the Atlantic carried the name of Lieutenant John C. Fremont, commander of the torpedo boat destroyer Terry. He

is the son of Rear Admiral John C. Fremont, who died recently after a long career in the navy. The grandfather of Lieutenant Fremont was the famous General John C. Fremont, who was the first Republican candidate for the presidency and who served in the civil war—on land, however, not at sea. Admiral Fremont died suddenly a year ago while in command of the Charleston navy yard. He was an expert on deep sea soundings and proved the worth of his knowledge by taking the big battleship Idaho part way up the Mississippi river.

A bearer of a well known name in American naval annals is Rear Admiral Cameron McRae Winslow, now commander of the second division of the Atlantic fleet and until recently holder of the important post of supervisor of New York harbor. He is a nephew of Admiral John A. Winslow, who commanded the Kearsarge in her battle with the Alabama. The naval list contains at the present time another member of the famous Winslow family in the person of Rear Admiral Herbert Winslow, retired, who is a son of the old admiral of civil war fame. The later Admiral Winslow was chosen by the navy department officials to command the battleship Kearsarge, named for the vessel commanded by his father. He was retired recently.

Rear Admiral Richard Walnwright, "Walnwright of the Gloucester," was placed on the superannuated list lately, because he had reached the age of compulsory retirement by statute, but the department found a way to retain his services because they were deemed so valuable. He has a son on the active list, Richard Walnwright, Jr.

Whatever has been said of the sons of famous naval men must be repeated, of course, when Lieutenant Frank Taylor Evans, son of the recently deceased "Fighting Bob" Evans, is mentioned. He has had a rather stormy career in the navy thus far, but he is well liked and may attain some measure of his father's great popularity before he reaches "Fighting Bob's" rank.

A glance over the naval register shows many names chronicled in our naval history. For instance, there is David D. Porter, major in the marine corps, who is a grandson of the admiral of the same name. Represented on the list are the Sampsons, the Wordens, the Ammons, the Rodgerses and others of equal fame. There is no Farragut. The admiral's son Loyall chose an army career and was graduated from West Point and served for a time in the army. There are other instances of this mingled army and navy life, such as that of the Osterhauses—General Peter J. of the army, his son and his grandson, Hugo and Hugo W. of the navy. In the marine corps there are Littleton W. T. Waller, colonel, and Littleton W. T. Waller, Jr., second lieutenant. ARTHUR J. BRINTON.

New Railroad For Lowell

LAWRENCE STRIKE

Legislative Committee Investigating
Conditions in That City

LAWRENCE, Jan. 26.—After a conference at the state armory this forenoon with Col. Sweetser, commander of the provisional regiment of militia on duty here, Justin Varney, chairman of the citizen's committee, which has been making efforts to secure a conference between the mill officials and the strikers, called a meeting of the committee which went into executive session at the Bay State bank, of which Mr. Varney is cashier.

Before the meeting Mr. Varney declined to discuss the nature of the business to be considered, but it is understood that further plans for bringing about a conference were to be developed.

Speaker Grafton Cushing and several members of the legislature held a private conference during the forenoon with Mayor Scanlon in reference to the situation. A bill is before the house committee on rules calling for an investigation of the strike, and today's conference was arranged in order to give the committee more light on the situation with a view to taking action as to whether or not the measure which was of course filed since the time set for new business shall be admitted.

The members of the committee talked earlier in the day with mill representatives to get their version of the situation. At 11.30 the mayor sent word to Strike Leader Ettor that his presence was desired at City hall as the house committee on rules desired to confer with him to get the situation from the viewpoint of the strikers. Ettor sent word back that he had an important executive meeting of the strikers' committee to attend and that he could not possibly confer with the members of the legislature before one o'clock.

The members of the committee then went to strike headquarters to confer with Ettor and they decided to return to Boston as early as possible, where it is understood they propose to confer with the mill officials before taking any action on the measures before them. Ettor was introduced to the members of the committee but he declined to confer with them before one o'clock.

In another open letter to President Wood of the American Woolen Co., issued today by the strike committee, in reply to some of the assertions contained in a statement issued by Mr. Wood a few days ago, the mill official was criticized for citing the case of the girl mender who earned \$20 a week, the strikers' letter asserting that this was only an isolated case, and that there were others working in the same room for but \$6 or \$7 a week. The letter sets forth the claim that no other instances in the country could be found where a mender can earn \$20 a week. A committee who claimed that 200 menders are still at work at the Wood mills visited the newspaper offices today and submitted a statement which they said had been prepared by the girls this morning. The statement was to the effect that there was no strike in the Wood mill mending room, that half the regular force is at work and that those who are working could not properly be called "scabs" as they claimed there was no dissatisfaction with their wages, which average \$12 a week.

DIED SUDDENLY

Ralph A. Clark Passed
Away This Afternoon

Ralph A. Clark, about 50 years of age, died suddenly at his home, 145 Chapel street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The man's wife was buried Wednesday, and since her death he has been in poor health. He was apparently in good health and his death was a great shock to his many friends. For the past 11 years deceased had been employed as a blacksmith by Capt. A. D. Mitten, 490 Middlesex street. Mr. Mitten in conversation with a reporter of The Sun said that deceased was a man of good habits and an excellent workman. The news of his death was a great shock to Mr. Mitten. Before going to the Mitten shop Mr. Clark worked for Martin Libby in Middle street for many years.

REV. MR. RICHESON

Not Informed of Electro-
cution of Phelps

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Rev. Clarence Richeson, the only minister in Massachusetts under sentence of death and whose execution is fixed for May 19th, had not been informed up to 7 p. m. today of the infliction of the death penalty upon Silas Phelps. Unless the governor and council intervene or an appeal is taken to a higher court Richeson will be the 14th person to be electrocuted in this state.

In the meantime the opponents of capital punishment are planning an active campaign in the legislature based upon the recommendation of Gov. Foss for the abolition of the death penalty. Sheriff Quinn stated today that he could see no benefit to be derived from selling Richeson to the execution of Phelps and as the clergyman is not allowed to read the papers it is expected that it will be some time before he learns of the fate of Phelps.

ROYAL BANK ROBBED

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 26.—It is reported that the main street branch of the Royal Bank has been robbed of \$30,000.

FOREHEAD CUT

Winifred Diller, who resides at 17 Dodge street, fell at the corner of Moody and South streets, this afternoon about 3 o'clock and sustained a bad cut on the forehead. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to the Lowell hospital, where it took three stitches to close the wound.

Had a Shock

Charles Dutton, the real estate dealer, had a shock at the Waverly hotel this noon. The ambulance was called and he was removed to his home in Osgood street.

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Is to Have a Location in the City
of Lowell

The following letter, which is of importance to Lowell, was read at the meeting of the municipal council this afternoon:

Montreal, Quebec, Jan. 23, 1912.
Mr. Stephen Flynn,
City Clerk, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 19th, transmitting copy of resolution passed by the municipal council of the city of Lowell at an adjourned meeting on Thursday, January 18, relative to the application of the Grand Trunk to the general court for the extension and enlargement of its corporate powers in Massachusetts, and instructing the city solicitor to keep the council informed so that the municipal council may be able to act intelligently in the work of co-operation.

The application referred to was made by the Southern New England Railroad corporation, a subsidiary company of the Grand Trunk railway, organized under the laws of Massachusetts and is for the purpose of securing legislation to enable it to build its railway between the Massachusetts and New Hampshire state line to Boston, and between Blackstone and Worcester, Mass.

A railway company will be organized under the laws of New Hampshire for the purpose of building a railway connecting with the Central Vermont railway a subsidiary company of the Grand Trunk, now operating in the

SHORTAGE OF COAL
Is Reported By the
Local Dealers

There is a shortage of coal in Lowell. Some people may not care at the present time for many have their bins well filled, but there are hundreds of people who are wondering why the orders they sent in a week or more ago are not being filled. The local dealers are buying every ton of coal that they can get but the supply is not equal to the demand.

The principal reason for the shortage is due to the inability to mine enough during the summer months to make up the deficiency which was created in the year's supply by the unusually cold spring of last year.

Over seventy million tons of coal were mined in 1911 but the cold weather of spring left a deficiency of over two million tons at the opening of the warm weather last summer. During the summer there were various mine accidents which resulted in the closing of mines for periods and it was impossible to mine the usual amount.

In conversation with a representative of The Sun today, a well known coal dealer, said that he is being kept busy purchasing all the coal that he can lay his hands on in order to supply his customers. He said that the Reading company which mines about 62 per cent. of all the coal has no coal on hand. The coal bunkers at Mystic wharf in Boston, at Salem and Newburyport have practically no coal on hand for just as soon as a vessel is unloaded the coal is gobbled up by dealers throughout the state. Many of the coal barges on their way to this state are held in by ice locks.

Then there is an embargo on cars which causes another delay.

But if there is a scarcity in coal, it looks as though there would be more trouble ahead and in all probability the price of coal will soar heavenward by the first of April unless the miners and mine owners reach an amicable agreement.

D. J. DONAHUE
TELLS OF CASE EX-SEN. HIB-
BARO GAVE HIM

D. J. Donahue and Hon. Joseph H. Hibbard met at the hearing at city hall last night.

Well, Dan, what's become of that case of mine? Dan, instead of making direct answer, told the story of the case referred to by Joe.

"One day," said Dan, "Joe was attacked by a dog and the dog bit Joe on the wooden leg, leaving the imprint of his teeth in the artificial member. Joe turned the case over to me, and I told him I would set the machinery of law going just as soon as gangrene set in. That is some time ago and this is the first time Joe has mentioned it since that day. Joe has been waiting for the gangrene and I have been waiting for Joe."

BUSINESS CONDITIONS
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Advisers to Lunt's Review this week from leading cities in the state, indicate that conservatism still features the general business situation, although changes are in the line of moderate improvement and spring orders are increasing.

Favorable weather stimulates retail demand at Boston and the betterment in wholesale branches is maintained. Dry-goods jobbing trade is satisfactory while sufficient business is coming forward in footwear to keep most factories busy. Transactions in wool are of fair volume and while some of the largest mills have withdrawn from the market because of the strike at Lawrence, sales for the week amounted to between 300,000,000 and 350,000,000 pounds. Bank exchanges show all leading cities in the United States aggregating \$2,550,705,536, an increase as compared with the same week last year of 3 per cent.

FRANCIS A. CONNOR

Chosen Inspector of Buildings by
Municipal Council Today

The adjourned meeting of the municipal council scheduled for 1.30 this afternoon, did not materialize until 2.15. The principal feature of the meeting was the election of Francis A. Connor as inspector of public buildings to succeed James Don. The council failed to elect a superintendent of cemeteries.

The petition of the Standard Oil Co. of New York for permission to store petroleum was read and a hearing was voted for Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 7.30 p. m.

Notice of personal injury to Agnes Farnam, through her counsel, John W. McEvoy, was read and referred to the mayor and the city solicitor.

An agreement from the N. E. T. & C. Co. for pole locations in Pine, Parker and other streets was accepted and placed on file.

The annual report of the state and department was received, accepted and placed on file.

A report from the municipal council sitting as a committee recommending the granting of licenses having to do with the storage of gasoline and kerosene, to Daniel Leary and Paul N. Cassette, was read and the licenses granted.

Commissioner of finance, Mr. Donahue, said he had engaged Mr. George M. Rex, of Providence, R. I., to audit the city's books with the city treasurer and city auditor. Mr. Rex is a certified accountant in Rhode Island, but not in Massachusetts.

State Aid Department

The question as to the assignment of the state aid department was taken up. Mr. Brown moved that the department of finance be given charge. The motion was not seconded. Mr. Barrett thought it ought to go with the charity department. Mr. Brown

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FEBRUARY 3
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STRIKE LEADER

IN FAVOR OF INVESTIGATION OF
CONDITIONS IN ALL MILL CITIES

LAWRENCE, Jan. 26.—At the strike conference here this afternoon, Strike Leader Ettor was asked by the committee for his opinion as to the advisability of an investigation of conditions in all mill cities of the state and he replied that he considered the suggestion a good one.

William D. Haywood was asked what his idea was relative to a committee coming to Lawrence to investigate conditions here and later to investigate conditions throughout the state.

Haywood replied:

"I have no question about a legislative investigation, as I think it will result in good work. The workers have broken loose and other cities are soon going to break loose too. It is immaterial to me, however, whether or not there is a legislative investigation. We have no hope in the two political parties which you represent, but I have no doubt that if the legislative committee comes here, the strikers will give them all the information they want and will furnish guides to bring you through the bones of the workers."

"If you gentlemen desire to improve conditions here you could well begin by withdrawing the militia and urge upon the legislature favorable action on the bill for \$10,000 for the Lawrence strikers or double that amount."

"I have no question that the strikers here could improve conditions in the

HAS CHICKEN POX

It is a vital matter, however, and I am glad to see that they are starting for Boston and the conference ended.

Shortly before three o'clock, Ettor begged to be excused as he desired to start for Boston and the conference ended.

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WOMAN FIRST THOUGHT
to Have Small Pox

A case of what was supposed to be smallpox was reported at city hall this morning and Dr. Brunelle, Dr. Livingston, Dr. Huntress and Dr. Leary were detailed to investigate. The sick person, a woman aged 24 years, lives in Joliette avenue. Her case was examined by the physicians and in the meantime the first house in Chelmsford street which has not been opened for the past five or six years, was put in readiness to receive a patient.

However the examination of the physicians disclosed the fact that the woman is suffering from chicken pox, and she will be taken care of at her home.

CONDUCTOR KILLED

REAR-END COLLISION BETWEEN
FREIGHT TRAINS

WATERBURY, Vt., Jan. 26.—A freight conductor named Grant was killed in a rear-end collision between two freight trains on the Central Vermont railroad at North Duxbury near here early today. An investigation into the cause of the wreck will be held.

DEATHS

CURRAN—Mr. John P. Curran, an old resident of Centerville, died today at his home, No. 4 rear 211 Lakeview avenue, after a lingering illness. Mr. Curran was a respected member of St. Michael's church, and is survived by two daughters, a sister, Mildred of the Order of Sisters of Mercy of Scranton, Pa., and Mrs. Nicholas Nerney of this city.

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THE OREGON PLAN

Of Electing U. S. Senators is Favored

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—(P)—The Oregon plan, which provides for the election of U. S. senators by the voters of the state, was the subject of a hearing yesterday in the U. S. senate.

Senator Joseph B. Foraker, of Ohio, introduced the bill, which provides for the election of U. S. senators by the voters of the state. The bill was passed by the house of representatives on January 15, 1911.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

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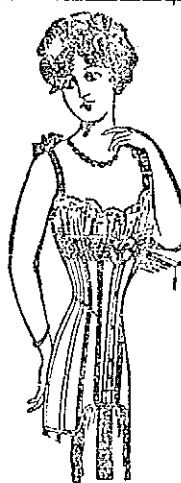
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SECRETARY KNOX

Explains How \$20,000
Was Spent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Secretary Knox, by authority of the president, yesterday presented to the house committee on expenditures in the state department the voucher accounts for \$20,000 expended at the Lake Champlain celebration in 1909.

The vouchers were for the most part for the expenses of the celebration, including the cost of the building, the cost of the food, the cost of the entertainment, and the cost of the transportation.

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OTIS JORDAN FOUND DEAD

ATTLEBORO, Jan. 25.—Otis Jordan was found dead in bed yesterday afternoon at his home on Dexter street as the result of heart disease. He was 51 years of age, a native of Boston and leaves a wife, two sons, George and Herbert, and a daughter, Mrs. John D. Jordan.

The first part of the program consisted of a dinner given by the club at the Pawtucket Congregational church last night, which was well attended.

The program consisted of all sorts of stunts generally seen in a high school show, starting with a grand parade and ending with a fireworks display by a group of acrobats from the Y. M. C. A.

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CORBIN TO WED

REPORT THAT HE WILL MARRY
MRS. BABBITT

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 25.—Since the story was printed a month ago that Charles Corbin of New Britain, Conn., scorned \$15,000 under his father's will by refusing to marry within a year of the death of his father, the wealthy Philip Corbin, and his own statement that he was not married and that he did not expect to be married at all, persistent rumor has it that Corbin will marry and that the name of his intended bride is Mrs. Babbitt of Connecticut.

Mrs. Babbitt is a widow of medium height, described by New Bedford people who saw her at Oak Bluffs last summer as being a handsome brunette, with dark hair just beginning to turn gray.

Her husband died about a year ago. Her agent at Oak Bluffs last summer, named a Babbitt, for she was continually in the company of Charles Corbin, and it was understood she was Mr. Corbin's fiancée.

Mrs. Babbitt stayed at the Wesley House, overlooking Lake Anthony, while Mr. Corbin remained at Mrs. Minnie Vincent's, with whom he boarded when sent home by his father.

Since the story that Corbin had refused the \$15,000 by not marrying within a year of his father's death, rumor has it that he was to marry Mrs. Vincent of the Vineyard, but this was denied by Mrs. Vincent.

The annual reunion of the members of St. Louis church choir was held last night in the parish school hall and was attended by practically all the members of the choir. The affair consisted of a meal, luncheon and an entertainment program.

At 5 o'clock the members gathered in the large hall and played several hands of whist while the tables were being arranged by Edmund Berger who acted as caddy. Several tables were arranged with the winners at cards, while other tables were set for those who made the last number of points.

Shortly after 7 o'clock the guests

AT AROUND THE FETTER BOARD

The choir also addressed the gathering. Miss Dodge, a niece of Miss Grace Dodge, the national president of the Y. W. C. A., and is chairman of the New England territorial committee. Today she visited Haverhill where she will be a speaker with other members of the national board. Last evening's luncheon was a charming affair. Miss Dodge addressed the directors informally on matters pertaining to the new lines of work of the association. A large delegation of association workers from Lowell and other cities attended the conference at Haverhill today.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS

In Kilton hall yesterday afternoon the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian association gave a luncheon in honor of Miss Elizabeth Dodge of New York, who is here as a

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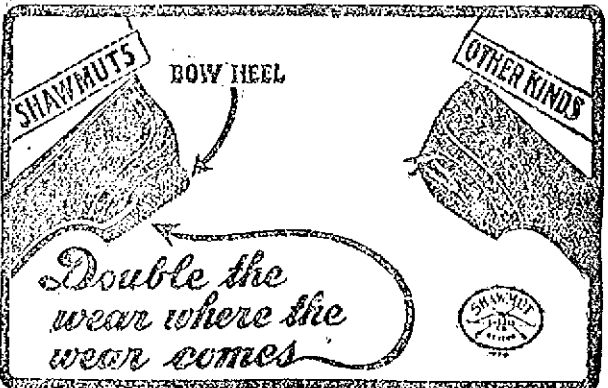
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GETS FIVE YEARS

DR. THERIAULT WAS SENTENCED
TO PRISON

WOODSTOCK, Vt., Jan. 25.—Dr. J. H. Theriault of Woodstock, N.H., who was convicted of a criminal operation in 1909 for cutting down a tree in the yard of a house owned by John Stanton of Woodstock, N.H., has been sentenced to five years in the state prison of Vermont.

Dr. Theriault has been confined in the full term since Dec. 12, at which time he was taken to Woodstock as a witness in the case of an infant child whose body was found in the Connecticut River near Woodstock, N.H., last July and his testimony was given that he was taken into custody by Sheriff J. H. Kline of Woodstock.

He was tried on two counts charging a criminal operation and murder.

PHELPS IS DEAD

Convicted Man Was Electrocuted at 12.15 This Morning

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Silas N. Phelps of Monroe Bridge was executed at the state prison at Charlestown at 12.15 this morning, thus paying with his own life the penalty exacted by the commonwealth for the life of Deputy Sheriff Edmund F. Haskins of Charlestown, who was shot and killed by Phelps in his home on the morning of June 12, 1910.

At 12.03 the witnesses and official spectators of the electrocution left the prison office and entered the rotunda of the prison, and proceeded to the death house.

The current was turned on at 12.15.55 and Phelps was pronounced dead by the physicians at 12.22.45 a. m.

Deputy Sheriff Haskins entered the house forcibly, accompanied by an armed posse, for the purpose of arresting Phelps for an assault with a knife upon an employe of the Hingham Paper company, where Phelps had been an engineer.

The execution of Phelps ended one of the bitterest battles for the life of a condemned murderer, with the execution of the effort to save the life of Charles L. Tucker, ever waged in this state.

Phelps was reprieved twice, practically, for on Oct. 28 he was sentenced to die during the first week of January, 1912, and on Christmas day Gov. Ross visited him in the death house at the state prison and soon after asked the executive council to grant a reprieve which was given until the week beginning January 20.

Before that reprieve expired Gov. Ross requested Warden B. E. Bridges to take Phelps to the death house and to execute him after the executive council had concluded its meeting of Wednesday, which was done.

On the very day the first reprieve was granted to Phelps Justice Thayer of the United States supreme court denied his appeal for a writ of error and the condemned man's last and only hope for life was taken from him.

An interesting hearing was held at the state house last night and it was adjourned until yesterday at 10 a. m., when, after a very solemn session, the council voted against commutation, 7 to 1.

Warden Bridges told Phelps at 2.30 yesterday afternoon that he must be prepared to die as there was no hope for him. The condemned man took the news quietly and had passed most of his time all day in writing. Chaplain Stebbins was with the prisoner from 6 o'clock and Phelps seemed to welcome his company.

Deputy Warden Allen, called with Phelps during the evening and he seemed reconciled. He was examined by Dr. McLaughlin, who said that he was in good physical condition.

The legal witnesses of the execution left the prison office shortly after midnight for the death chamber. They were Dr. George B. McLaughlin, medical examiner of Suffolk county; Dr. J. R. McLaughlin, Asst. Gen. Charles C. Foster, M. V. M.; Harry Quackenbush, Associated Press correspondent from North Adams; Sheriff E. J. Pratt of Franklin county; Special Sheriff J. J. Bridges of Franklin county; Charles F. Richardson of the house of correction and father of the Greenleaf prison where he was in charge of the prisoners; and Rev. Herbert W. Stebbins, prison chaplain.

ROYAL ARCANUM

The Officers of Highland Council Installed

At Highland hall last evening the Highland council, 370, Royal Arcanum, installed the newly elected officers of the council before one of the largest attendances that ever assembled in the hall. The installation exercises were conducted by Supervising Deputy P. G. B. Robert J. Sweet of Melrose and Past Grand Regent George H. Wiley of Malden, and the ceremony was gone through without a hitch. The officers installed are as follows—Regent, Pear-

J. Kinney; Vice regent, William J. Carter; Junior, L. M. Fisher; Past regent, Fred E. Jones; Collector, A. M. Thompson; Treasurer, C. Frank Thompson; Secretary, W. L. Hall; Chaplain, John W. McKinnon; Grand Master, J. B. Bixby; Grand Scribe, Joseph Hollingsworth; Grand Marshal, R. A. Ward; Grand Steward, A. G. Ward; Grand Treasurer, Frank Dodge; Grand Marshal, Bernard Shawcross; Finance committee, Fred E. Jones, William J. Carter, Charles Taylor, Anthony Thompson, E. E. McLaughlin, John Thompson, Charles Brown, Superintendent committee, L. M. Fisher, A. H. Dunn, C. E. Taylor, J. E. Stuart, John Carroll, C. W. Brown, W. A. Ward, E. G. Hall, G. C. Bixby, J. L. Hall, J. E. Howard, D. L. Keen, John C. Martin, Jr.

Jewel of his office. Mr. Jones responded in a most fitting manner. Prizes to the members bringing in the most candidates for the past year were awarded as follows: First, L. M. Fisher; second, G. C. Bixby; third, C. E. Taylor. These prizes were donated by Regent Jones and the prize offered by Past Grand Regent Albert W. David was awarded to G. C. Bixby.

The members then formed in line and marched to the lower hall where an appetizing banquet was served. Seated at the festive board besides the officers of the council were:

Supreme Trustee, John J. Hogan; Supervising Deputy Robert J. Sweet; Past Grand Regent George H. Wiley; Past Grand Regent A. G. Ward; Grand Guide Dr. Hugh Walker; Regent David Hogan of industry council, 112; and Regent J. S. Jackson of Lowell.

After the banquet had been disposed of Regent Kinney introduced Mr. Sweet, who spoke on Arcanum matters.

He had nothing but words of praise for Highland council and especially for the retiring regent, whose term of office had been a most successful one. He also bore congratulations to Highland council from the grand regent and told of the success of the fraternity from ocean to ocean. In closing he wished Regent Kinney equal success in his term of office. Hereafter the speeches were also heard from P. G. B. Robert J. Sweet, P. G. B. George H. Wiley of Malden, Supreme Trustee John J. Hogan, Grand Guide Dr. Hugh Walker and others. During the course of the festivities songs were sung by John J. Hogan, John J. Hogan, John J. Hogan, and a couple of stanzas by the Chippole orchestra. The latter was a very enjoyable feature of the program and the members made a great hit.

JOSEPH A. MAYNARD

Again Leads the Boston Dem. City Committee

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Joseph A. Maynard was elected to the presidency of the democratic city committee for the third time last night at the meeting of the committee in Essex hall. The other old officers of the organization, Vice Presidents P. J. Brady of Ward 21, and Morris L. Morrison of Ward 21, Treasurer Jeremiah McNamara of Ward 18, Secretaries Francis L. Daly of Ward 17 and Andrew A. Blinn of Ward 6 were unanimously re-elected. Not a hitch occurred in the program, everything sliding through smoothly and easily.

President Maynard, in a short speech to the ward leaders, outlined briefly the work of the past year, referring to the result of the city election as due to "circumstances over which we have no control," and promised a warm fight in January. He urged more activity among the ward leaders, and they met together for this year's campaign, and showed his anxiety for the party and his exhortations showed the effects of the last election.

Owen A. Cunningham and Charles J. P. O'Brien, the most vocal candidates for city council, were present and spoke a few words of thanks to the committee members. It was voted that Ward 28 be given representation on the city committee. In connection with the vote in the last city election, and that the democratic committee of Ward 28 be allowed to place the representatives.

THE BLACKHAND

IS AGAIN AFTER A BROOKLINE CONFECTIONER

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—A second black hand letter has been received by William Papouless, the Brookline confectioner and baker. The last letter was received yesterday and has been given to Chief Corey of the local police for an investigation. Papouless is frantic, for he has no enemies that he is aware of. Last week, during his absence, some persons entered his store by the rear and soaked the floor with kerosene oil, also burning several barrels containing waste paper.

A careful watch is being kept on the store day and night and a reward of \$500 awaits the person who can lead to the identity of the man who placed the oil in the store. The first letter received demanded \$25, while the letter of yesterday was on four paper and had written on it "Even have told the police. We told you not to. So be warned."

TALBOT'S

Final Round-Up of Winter Overcoats

We have today just Two Hundred Men's and Young Men's Overcoats to sell. They are in a great variety of colors and styles and all sizes from 34 to 50—"Long Coats," with convertible collar, plain back or with half belts in the fancy coatings—"Medium Length Coats" in Black, Oxford and dark effects with the cloth or velvet collar---They are all this season's make, many of them our nobbiest styles and finest garments from "Hart, Schaffner & Marx." They are wonderful values as priced today.

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Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS	Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS	Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS
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\$10 and \$12 Suits	\$13.50, \$15 Suits	\$20, \$22, \$25 Suits	\$28 and \$30 Suits
Down to	Down to	Down to	Down to
\$7.75	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$22.50

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Small Boys 3, 4, 5 years' Suits and Overcoats, that sold at \$5, \$6, \$7. Your choice now..... **\$2.75**

Big Boys Up to 18 years, New, Nobby, Long Overcoats, sold at \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, now priced..... **\$5, \$7, \$8.50, \$10**

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Special Low Prices on all winter weight shirts, underwear, hosiery, gloves and caps.

Stetson's 1912 Hats the New Spring Styles in several different shapes are here. Two grades..... **\$3.50 and \$5.00**

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Join one of our personally Conducted Excursion Parties in charge of a Special Conductor who goes through with each party. The above picture is taken from a photograph of one of these men. He is employed by the Burlington Route for his special fitness. He has made the trip a hundred times and knows all about it. He is paid to look after your comfort, attend to all little details of the trip for you, and explain all the points of interest on the way—a competent, courteous employe, glad to be of service.

By joining one of these parties you can be extra comfortable and the trip will be a great pleasure, instead of being tiresome and vexatious.

If you will kindly call at the office, or write—a postal will do, I would like to send you without charge, maps and pictures, and printed matter telling all about these parties, and I shall be very glad indeed to help you in making your plans.



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FOUR ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH ALLEGED CASE OF FRAUD

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Donald L. Perch, who gained considerable publicity from his connection with the Windsor Trust case, involving the hypothecation of stock belonging to J. Augustus Heinze, and three other men who gave the names of Henry Ingraham, Charles Mitchell and William J. Pollock, were arrested today, charged with the darceny of \$15,000 from William G. Schicks of Springfield, Mass. Indictments were returned against Perch, Ingraham and Mitchell yesterday and they were all held in heavy bail for trial. Detectives picked them up in brokerage offices after a long search.

According to the district attorney's office, an agent representing the prisoners induced Schicks to buy a large quantity of stock of questionable value on the supposition that he was to be relieved of it at a marked advance.

SIAMESE STUDENT BECOMES HUSBAND OF AMERICAN GIRL

YORK, Pa., Jan. 26.—It became known here yesterday that a Siamese-American romance had its culmination in this city on Jan. 8, when pretty Miss Nina Mudd, who said she lived in Washington at the time she met her fiance, eloped here and married him.

Val, a Siamese student, whose home is in Gloucester, Mass.

At that time it was learned that the young woman, who has friends in York, had appeared at the marriage license bureau with her intended husband and was granted a license. She gave her age as 21 and the names of her parents as E. P. and Alma Mudd of Baltimore. Val, who said he was 22 and spoke excellent English, disappeared with Miss Mudd immediately after the license was granted. They left the city immediately.

swore Deputy Clerk Blausser to secrecy and refused to say when they intended to get married.

Yesterday it came out that the Rev. Dr. Joseph S. Peters of the Emmanuel Reformed church had performed the ceremony. He said yesterday that the couple had appeared at his house at about 11 o'clock and in great haste asked him to marry them. He did so. Val, he declared, was seemingly devoted to his bride, but was inclined to be reticent about their plans. They left the city immediately.

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Peculiar After Effects
of Grip This YearLeave Kidneys In Weak-
ened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition. Particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to more serious sickness, such as dreaded Bright's Disease. Local druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which is many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50 cents and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

and at 9 o'clock the church will be closed.

Rev. Fr. Watelle in speaking about deceased this morning expressed his regret for the loss of the beloved priest, saying his departure will be felt throughout the parish, especially among the poor class. "Fr. Brullard," said Fr. Watelle, "was a member of one of the richest families of France. He was brought up with the best of care and with all the luxuries of life, but despite that fact he was very modest and always endeavored to be with the poorest class, whom he would console and help. He was one of the most learned members of the order and the Oblate community as well as the parish has lost a valuable man."

Immediately after his death yesterday a cablegram carrying the sad news was sent to Dr. J. Brullard of France, his only surviving relative. Many messages of condolence were received at the rectory this morning and the several societies of the parish are drawing resolutions to be sent to the local Oblates and Dr. Brullard of France. The flag of the C. M. A. C. was raised at half mast last night as a tribute to the deceased, who had made himself popular among the young men of the association with his interesting lectures.

SLEIGHRIDE PARTY

ENJOYED BY MEMBERS OF
CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

A delightful sleighride party was held last night under the auspices of the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Congregational church. There were about 40 members of the organization in the party and despite the fact that the mercury was hovering around the zero point it had a very pleasant time and it is expected that another party will be held in the near future.

The party left the church at 7:30 o'clock, the destination being Chase's camp on Hobbs's hill in Chelmsford. Upon arriving at the camp, there was a splendid supper in readiness. After the meal had been discussed, games were enjoyed and a musical and literary program carried out. The return trip was made during the two hours of the morning and although some of the members of the party are rather tired this morning they are looking forward with fond anticipation for the "next".

The party was chaperoned by Rev. and Mrs. E. Victor Higelow.

GABY DESLYS

FRENCH ACTRESS HAS MARRIED
AN AMERICAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The theatrical colony is all worked up today over a cablegram just received from London signed "Gaby" containing the statement that Gaby Deslys, the French actress had married Harry Piller, an American dancer, Piller and Gaby Deslys recently left here for a theatrical engagement in Europe.

O'LEARY IN DALLAS

Noted Pedestrian is Still
in the Game

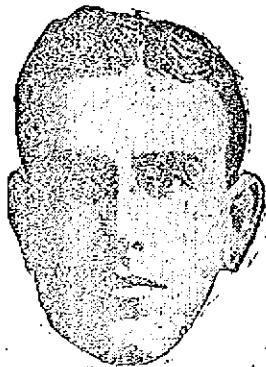
The Dallas News in a recent edition published the following account of Dan O'Leary, who is well known in this city and in every city in the country:

Dan O'Leary, aged 65 years, one of the most famous pedestrians to cross the borders of Texas and a rival of Edward J. Weston, is in Dallas, having arrived here Thursday afternoon, from Dallas, from which place he walked in five hours and thirty-two minutes. He has walked 100,000 miles, or about four times around the earth, since 1874, at which time he started upon his career as a pedestrian.

He is medium sized, strongly built, and on account of his physical preservation appears to be thirty years younger than he really is. O'Leary's walking experiences in Texas date from 1878, when he engaged in several contests in Galveston. His last previous Texas appearance was in 1898, when he gave exhibitions in many of the larger cities of the state, walking in competition with skaters and agreeing to walk a mile for every two skating. While touring the state on this occasion he walked from Dallas to Fort Worth and back, a distance of 54 miles, in fifteen hours.

On his recent trip in Texas in accordance with a wager made with three traveling men in state he agreed to reach here before any of the trio, who were also to walk. The traveling men were John McMurray of Louisville, Ky., James Hardin of Springfield, Ill., and Charles Jackson of New Orleans. The walkers started from Dallas at 1 o'clock. McMurray quit at Palmer, eight miles away; Hardin quit at Paris, fifteen miles distant, while Jackson quit at Miller's Swift, while O'Leary quit at Dallas. He is in Dallas about two weeks, and while here wants to walk to North Worth. He regards the walking exercise as the greatest of medicines.

Gilmore's music, tonight, O. U. A. M.



MR. MAN

My slaughter sale on prices sweeps January dullness away. The people will buy clothing in January at extraordinarily low prices. I proved it Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week by doing March business.

I'll prove it again today and tomorrow by offering at slaughter prices the favorite Headliners of the different American Woolen makers. Your tailor doesn't give you better at big prices. He probably gives you these same fabrics and you are lucky if he does. Buy them on my recommendation. Any end in stock, worsteds, tweeds and woolens, to order.

SUIT to Order

\$9.00

TROUSERS to Order

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COAL BIDS RECEIVED

For Pumping Station, the Boulevard
and Cook Wells

Bids for coal for the Centralville pumping station and the boulevard and Cook wells have been received by Purchasing Agent Fove and are as follows:

Number one coal, Centralville—W. A. Wilson & Co., \$5.53 a ton; Horne Coal Co., \$5.37; D. Sullivan, \$5.50. Number two coal, Boulevard—Wilson, \$5.53; Horne, \$5.62; Sullivan, \$5.53.

Number three, Cook wells—Wilson, \$4.95; Horne, \$5.15; Sullivan, \$5.00.

The contracts have not yet been awarded.

Building Permits

Mary A. Mahoney has been granted permits for the erection of six cottages in the rear of Dalton street. The cottages will be one and one-half stories, 19 by 27 feet, and the estimated cost is \$1000 each.

Expenditures Approved

City Solicitor Hennesey, City Civil Engineer Kearney and Commissioner Brown of the department of streets, went to Boston, Wednesday, to approve, for the city, the expenditures on the Lincoln and Plain street grade crossings, to January 1, 1912. They consulted with Auditor Arthur W. DeGoosh. Mr. DeGoosh was auditor for the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. E., as well as for the state and city. The total expense of the work at these two crossings will amount to about \$100,000. The railroad pays 65, the state 25 and the city 10 per cent. The city's share will be \$10,000.

\$50,000 for Sewers

The commissioner of streets and sewers has submitted his estimates for the year: \$78,000 for smooth paving and a blanket loan of \$60,000 for sewers. The smooth paving will include Gorham street from West Union street to Davis' square; Church street from Central to Fayette street and Bridge street from the bridge to West Sixth street.

"No School" Bell

The school committee has voted to change the hour for the ringing of the "no school" bell. The board, at a meeting held Wednesday night, voted to instruct the superintendent that the "no school" bell shall henceforth be rung one hour before the time as signed for the opening of the schools, instead of 45 minutes as heretofore. This new rule will take effect Feb. 1st.

BOARD OF TRADE

To Increase Its Membership to 1000

The Lowell Board of Trade is determined to boost its membership to 1000 members and with that end in view five teams, composed of five members each, have been organized and have already commenced operations to reach the mark. At a meeting of the executive committee of the board held last night plans were discussed and teams were formed and undoubtedly it will not take long to

bring the membership up to the 1000 mark.

At the present time there are 529 members in the Lowell board of trade and inasmuch as the teams are made up of active men who can easily show people the different benefits to be derived as a member of the board it will not take long to get 1000 members.

The members of the different teams will submit weekly at which time the captains of the different teams will submit reports and a tally will be kept of the number of new members secured by each team.

Last night the meeting was held at Page's restaurant and the next meeting will be held Thursday, February 1st at noon, the place of meeting not having yet been decided upon.

The following is a list of teams and members:

Team 1—H. Hutchins Parker, captain; and chairman of committee; Geo. Spaulding, Esq., Louis Alexander and Ernest Scribner.

Team 2—Henry Peabody, captain; George Nash, Fred Lewis and Harry Pitts.

Team 3—Walter E. Guyette, captain; Carleton Garrett, J. Henry Collins and J. A. Monette.

Team 4—Abel R. Campbell, captain; Leslie G. Hill, August Sarre and Thos. Gayette.

Team 5—John H. Murphy, captain; R. J. Mahoney, Clarence Baker and Dr. D. A. Yarnell.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions has received further cable advice regarding the epidemic among the Laos people of northern Siam. The cable reads: "Conditions are alarming and the epidemic is still spreading. Funds are low."

J. W. McKean, superintendent of the Presbyterian hospital at Chung Mai, sends word that for more than a year past Chung Mai valley has been scourged with a malarial epidemic of unusual severity and the proportion of deaths is large. Government returns show that the deaths from malaria alone are in excess of the ordinary death rate from all causes.

THE COLDEST YET

BALSTON, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The coldest weather of the year was felt this morning in many parts of northern New York. Lake Desolation in the Adirondack forests reported the almost unprecedented temperature of 59 below zero.

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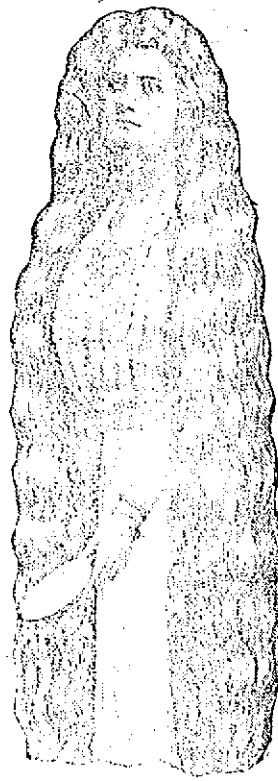
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Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dirt, diet and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

A delightful surprise awaits particularly those who have been careless, whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair it cures Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

Try as you will, after one application of Danderine you cannot find any dandruff or loose or falling hair, and your scalp will never itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair sprouting all over the scalp. Danderine makes the hair grow long, heavy and luxuriant and we can assure you. If you care for pretty, soft hair a little of it surely gets a 25 cent bottle of Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.



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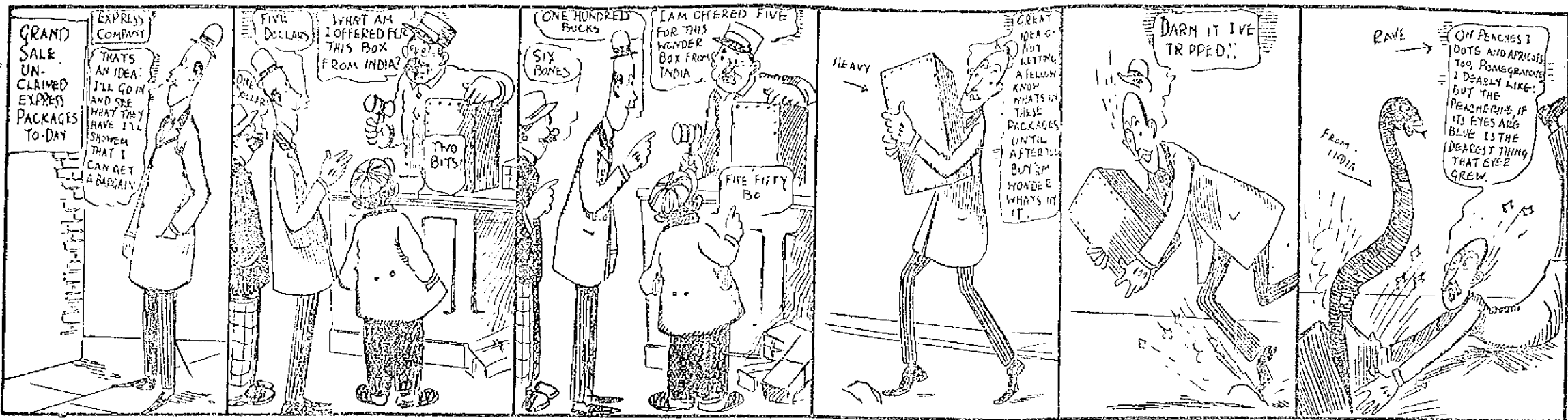
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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Orders an Investigation of the Assessors' Department

At a hearing given by the municipal council last night it was voted to investigate the methods employed by the assessors at times of this city. The investigation to begin next Monday night. The investigation was brought about by the petition of John C. King. It was alleged by counsel for the petitioners that big properties have escaped taxation. It was stated that with more vigilance in this department, new property in the value of \$200,000 could be located and put on the assessment board for assessment. The council gave hearings on a number of petitions.

straightened out and the cost properly distributed.

Mr. Barrett wanted to know who would pay the expense of the court proceedings in the matter and Mr. Nathan said the city would have to pay it.

Mr. Barrett showed that insurance on a stock dividend was within the city limits but outside of the town of Iremont, he thought that Iremont should share the cost of a court decision.

Lowell's Interests Greatest

James A. McManamon of Iremont said that "it" was true that none of the highway men who were involved

The first hearing in the case was held at the petition of Robert M. Madden of the highway committee of the Lowell board of trade for matters pertaining to the highway. The Lowell school board, which is the party in interest, was represented by J. W. Lawrence. There is difference of opinion as to the proper interpretation of the meaning of the word "construct" as it appears in the legislation authorizing the construction of the highway. The highway is now a city take the matter to the court, and have the matter properly and legally ironed out.

Robert F. Madden

Mr. Madden said that the highway matter had been under advisement for a long time before it reached the legislature, and a bill was passed in 1939 regarding the construction of the road and nothing is mandatory that it should be completed in one year. He said that the delay in the case had originated on the meaning of the word "construct" and he said there are many contrary views concerning it. Mr. Madden said that the matter had been investigated and he was of the opinion that the State could not show more than the act required and that Middlesex county was not done as much as the act requires. "We have no money," he said, "that it is the city's business and to the city's best interest to have it built and to depend on the State would be to take the city solidly under a wrong interpretation from the city council, for the matter to the courts in order to have it properly built." He talked with the highway commission relative to the matter and the commission told him it was up to city council to petition the court for a decision. He said that the highway commissioner yesterday, and the commission refused to finish the road and agreed that courts should settle the matter of expense. The commission said that the question was whether the description of the word "construct" as it appears in the act.

The Attorney General

Commissioner Cummings asked if the attorney general had given an opinion. He thought that the highway commission should get an opinion from the attorney general. He did not see why it was necessary to carry the matter to the courts.

Commissioner Cummings then asked the attorney general to give an opinion and the entire question of the highway commission. Mr. Madden allowed, how-

even, that all of the facts had not been
 laid before the attorney general.

Reg. Butler

Representative Butler said he wanted to go on record as in favor of the construction of the highway and he thought the city of Lowell should take the initiative. "It is simply a matter," he said, "of respecting the use of the word 'contract' as it is used in this case. I do not think that the road should stop at the city line. I think that it ought to be designed to bypass the city and go through the city streets, making it a continuous boulevard."

Introduced the Act at a cost of \$1800, making the total cost \$2250. He said that in Boston

tion Joseph H. Ebbard, who introduced the special act for the construction of the canal, spoke of the origin of the move and said it was a long drawn out affair. He said that the project was badly needed between Lowell and Lawrence and that there was some parallel one in the Commonwealth where two cities of the size of Lowell and Lawrence were not connected by a good road. He said the county commissioners had a plan and had asked Lowell to buy a right of way and build a low through waterway. He said that the Middlesex board com-

"A Mr. Young came into my office today," said Commissioner Barrett, "and said he would be represented here tonight by a man by the name of Bonheur. He spoke about land on the boulevard but we all know how land sells for building on the boulevard. I have been told by the assessors that people have been kicking about the 'valuation there and said if it was not reduced they would turn the land over to the city for taxes."

For Sanitary Station

The next hearing was on a widely signed petition for a sanitary station in Merrimack square. The chairman also read a communication from the board of health relative to the law governing the building of such a station. He said that this was a regulation which was a relic of a former time, and that the ordinance contained no provision for the nuisance as it now exists, and a recommendation from the board of

Bridge Over Merrimack.
Mr. McKee said that the question of where the road was going to enter the city of Lowell was an important one. He thought that Bridge street would be the best place for entrance for a state road and he thought the city engineer would be to build a bridge across the Merrimack river at that place. Mr. McKee said that he would enter Lowell the way at Lowell street. He knew, said McKee, that the city would require a new bridge.

Price of Boardwalk Land
 When J. Egan, agent for George H. Williams, appeared in support of a petition for land damages, the land having been seized at the boardwalk for new walks for the water department.

Barrett said there was a time when the city of Worcester might have been able to take the land off-budget by asking five cents an acre for the 100-acre parcels. The Commissioner Barrett said that the present price of the land was \$600 an acre, he said, adding that the city could ask the city to give up \$750 for two houses that are worth more than the land. Other land was sur-

be between \$15,000 and \$20,000, and on top of this would be taxes for such persons.

Glittering Generalities

Mayor O'Donnell said it was easy for any man to indulge in glittering generalities. He said that it was the purpose of the council to be fair to all concerned, and he did not believe that the council should proceed at this time to investigate the board of assessors. The council should have something more definite to work on, he said.

John B. O'Donnell, the city solicitor,

Mr. Brown said he had never heard of the sanitary question mentioned in the campaign, and he did not consider political speeches necessary at this time in the winter.

The Assessors' Department
The next hearing was on the petition of John C. King relative to methods employed by the board of assessors, the petitioner alleges that the methods used could be improved.

Mr. King said he called for an investigation of the assessors' department and he insinuated that the petition had not been correctly read by the clerk. The latter said he did not understand.

Mayor. The latter said he did not care to discuss the petition and its merits at this time, but he would refer the matter to the committee on the subject. He said he would also refer the matter to the committee on the subject. He said he would also refer the matter to the committee on the subject.

the investigator be started as early as possible, and be moved that the first hearing be held on Monday at 7.30 p. m. The motion was passed.

Question of Privilege
Assessor Jeremiah O'Sullivan asked

The Petitioner's Counsel
 Lawyer Edward Tinsley, for the petitioner, asked for a full reading of the petition. He allowed it was plain enough that the petition called for an investigation. "The petition," he said, "throws wide the avenue for any litigation for a hearing. From such information as I am here, coupled with my observations I am forced to believe that the petition is well founded."

and that this is a hard money. I have just passed through a country where the people are all hard money, and we have elected a hard money man. I believe that the municipal council has voted reduction of salaries amounting to \$2500—a grain of sand on the sea shore, as compared with an opportunity to do real work. I also observe that eight constables have been put to work to collect poll taxes, an insignificant proposition compared with the vast sum of money that is being taken each year. It is this government that has people and land govt. hand out, and

also explained by the Riker-Jaynes Case. It is called the J. R. L. Case, and is a gift from the people. You have indicated that the Constitution and 18th century practices bringing on rural poverty. It makes us feel nervous, yellow, blue, and to think or worse—in fact, about 50 per cent. waste.

Accumulated waste in the large industry always causes these troubles, and the methods of riding ourselves of it are only partially effective. They force nature, too, instead of assisting her.

"This Federal Bank, however, is taken perfectly naturally by the audience and warm water is the Nature instead of forcing her yet rids the system of the poisonous matter much more thoroughly than any drugs — it keeps one regular, too."

Inasmuch as many thousands are

to be heard on a question of privilege.
"As with publicity," he said, "will be
given the remarks made here tonight."

"I believe it only fair to the board of assessors to state that they are willing and anxious for an investigation as to their methods, either by the municipal council or by the city tax law commissioner. The system of taxation is prescribed by the Commonwealth. We are subscribed by statute for every act of ours and I regard the direct attack upon the personnel of the board of assessors by the learned gentlemen here this evening and I ask the fullest investigation."

Adjourned.

AFTER 57 YEARS

Sisters Long Separated Meet in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Martha Willey of 22 Marlon avenue, Cliftondale, and Mrs. Susan Solomon of Michigan, two sisters, met yesterday at the home of the former for the first time in 37 years. Mrs. Willey is more than 50 years old, while Mrs. Solomon is 31. When she was 7 years old the family moved west and Mrs. Solomon was taken to Wisconsin. Her older sister remained in Boston.

They are now the only members of the family living. While they have corresponded for years, neither ever visited the other until yesterday. Mrs. Solomon came east especially to see her sister and will stay through the winter.

Manhattans, tonight at Associate. }

FAMILY ESCAPED

Fire in Home of Millionaire Sorg

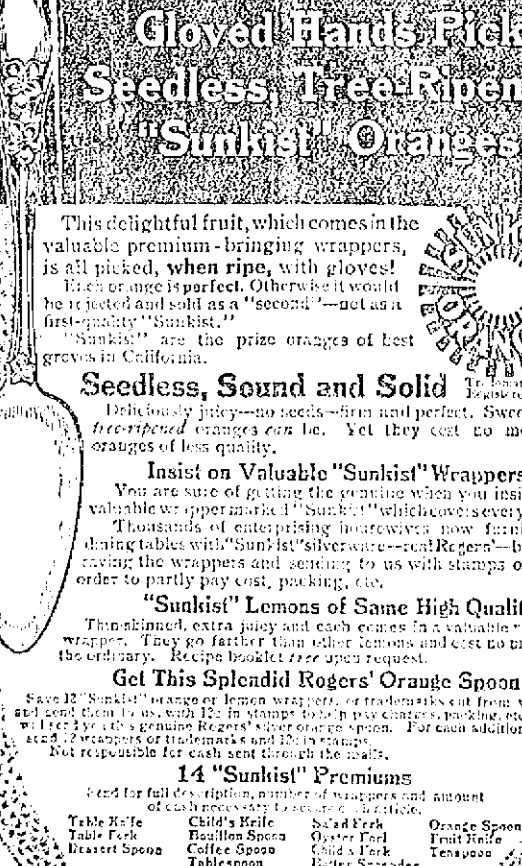
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Fire this morning routed the members of the family of Paul Sorg, the millionaire tobacco man, from their apartment on east 54th street and caused much excitement in the millionaire colony in the neighborhood. The home of Pauly, a millionaire, and his wife, where fire is occurred and Henry Sorg, the little millionaire, lives across the street. Mrs. Sorg was awakened by a sensation of suffocation and found the room filled with smoke. She and her husband awakened other members of the family and with their eight servants fled to the street. The fire was confined to the suite which was gutted.

ONE MAN DEAD

Result of Blowing Up of Locomotive

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 26.—One man is dead and another dying, as the result of the blowing up of a locomotive on the Berton & Buffalo special on the New York Central railroad near Ovida early this morning.

Alfred Berton, the engineer, is dead, but Kenneth Leonard, is fatally hurt.



Gloved Hands Pick Seedless, Tree-Ripened "Sunkist" Oranges

This delightful fruit, which comes in the valuable premium-bringing wrappers, is all picked, when ripe, with gloves! Each orange is perfect. Otherwise it would be rejected and sold as a "second"—not as a first-quality "Sunkist."

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Save 12 "Sunkist" oranges or lemon wrappers, or trademarks cut from wrappers, and send them to us, each 12 in stamps to get your Rogers' spoon, as two will buy it, a genuine Rogers' silver orange spoon. For each additional spoon send 12 wrappers or trademarks and 12 in stamps. Not responsible for cash sent through the mails.

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THE ANNUAL DINNER

Held at the Kirk Street Church

Last Evening

The annual dinner of the members of the Kirk Street church was held last night in the vestry of the church and it proved to be one of the most successful affairs ever conducted by the church. There was a large attendance, over 200 people being present.

An excellent menu was discussed after which Samuel H. Thompson, acting as toastmaster, gave a series of anecdotes, which proved to be very interesting. Following Mr. Thompson's remarks there was a quartet singing and then the entire choir sang the hymn, "The Church."

Mr. Thompson in reviewing the work of the church during the past year said that the church had given over \$2000 to missions and \$450 of this had been donated by the women of the parish.

Mr. Harvey D. Greene spoke on "Some Phases of Church Work." He spoke in part as follows:

"Religion and business mix about as well as oil and water, speaking in a general way. Business is buying and selling, either goods or labor. The law of business is the rule of supply and demand, or the survival of the fittest. This is the law of the jungle and the deep sea, and I find very little religion in it. What we call religion in business is only the survival of the fittest. Only 10 per cent of the men who enter business succeed."

"Modern business seems to be getting away from competition, but we are getting into monopoly, which is something worse. At least a hundred articles that we use today come from unrestricted monopoly. There is no religion in this. It is a combination

of power that can be met only by co-operative organization. A hundred years ago we stood against a socialism. Today we are facing it as a possibility, and a hope of bringing Christianity into business.

"The church in the past placed the emphasis upon the life hereafter. The



S. H. THOMPSON,
Toastmaster.

NEW FACTS ABOUT ECZEMA

For years eczema was thought to be incurable, and it is so considered today by many people. But since the coming of Cadum, eczema is now a curable disease. Cadum has proved a blessing to many who have suffered for years from distressing, stubborn and disgusting skin diseases. It is soothing and healing to an inflamed, irritated or diseased skin. It stops the itching at once, and begins healing with the first application. It is antiseptic, and when applied to an open sore or wound prevents infection from disease germs. Cadum quickly acts upon eczema, pimples, sores, blotches, ulcers, eruptions, rashes, rough skin, chafings, itching piles, etc. At all druggists, 10c and 25c.

emphasis today is upon the present and the Lord's prayer. May the kingdom come and they will be doing as well as giving a new meaning. For the church has not only to do with spiritual things, but with the health of the people.

"Our legislative bodies are working to this end. Germany has abolished poverty as we know it and as England knows it. Industrial insurance, old age pensions, controlled taxation, are measures to this end. It is the application of the principles of the gospel to everyday life. Our own state has passed laws of this nature in

such measures as the workmen's compensation act. In due time our civilization must be placed upon a Christian basis in fact as well as name. We are living in an age of transition that holds little of discouragement, because the golden age must be somewhere just ahead."

Dr. Albert W. Burnham read a paper on "The Work of the Kirk Street Church," which proved to be very interesting. He said that 18 churches representing every denomination had disbanded in Lowell during his lifetime from various causes, but none from over-giving. Kirk Street church had always been a missionary church, and in 66 years had given \$100,000 to the American board. Of the money given to the new Y. M. C. A. building \$30,000 had come from this church. In the special assessment of 1910, paid to the American board, this church had given more than all the other churches together. "In the 66 years of its history, Kirk Street church has raised \$715,000, of which \$311,115 was given to charities," he said in conclusion.

There was more of this paper, which was admirably written, and it received hearty applause. The principal speaker of the evening was Rev. George H. Gatterson, of Boston, secretary of the A. M. A. He spoke in part as follows:

"This is one of the stately cathedrals of our New England churches. It is a model in its religious life and its business management. We have churches that do not know where they stand at the end of a year. The heart of a church ought to be its treasury. 'What is a church? A place of land with a meeting house on it, an organ and a choir; a ministry and members. But it is more. It is a stream of human life. It is a family beloved by members. A church is not good old. It is continually renewed. It has sacred memories of baptism, of death, of marriage. It is a record for those who are absent, and whose thoughts come to us tonight like wireless memories."

"The church in our time, perhaps, has come into different conditions. I was interested to hear Mr. Greene speak the word socialism aloud. And yet we are all thinking it, even if we give it another name. The time of individualism has gone. There is a new environment, due to our tremendous industrial changes. For one I am glad competition has gone. Combustions had to come; they were inevitable. The power in them may be dangerous, but the next step will be co-operation."

"The socialistic idea is certainly to come, not in 200 years but very soon. The forces will not be two named camps, but capital and labor will be in hand. There will be no longer better playgrounds, better conditions in which to bring up men and women. Are we not working for these things already? There are no organizations in this work, but the church supplies it."

"The church must no longer try to save the wreckage. It must save the ship. We must not content ourselves with comforting the man who has been robbed. We must put down the man who robbed him. The work of the church is by no means done, but it must keep ahead of the times. I am afraid it is not always in the lead. A man living in an over-crowded tenement cannot be saved by being brought into the church. His moment is the thing to receive attention if you are to really help him."

He spoke of the influence of the United States upon what are known as the mission countries, and said that the English tongue was carrying a mysterious fabric that would cover the globe.

Rev. Mr. Gregg closed the exercises with the reading of letters from absent members. One was from an Orange, N. J. woman, one of the oldest members, who said that it was her comfort to keep in daily touch with her old friends by reading the Lowell papers. During the evening the speaking was interspersed with songs by members of the choir.

THE REICHSTAG

Is in Control of New Party

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—The political complexion of the new Reichstag as determined by the final result of the 32 ballots taken yesterday is shown by the general party groupings appended. The subordinate or allied factions being included for convenience with the parties with which they generally vote:

Socialists, 110; progressive non-socialist groups, 95, including 46 National Liberals, 42 radical Progress party and 7 progressive peasants and others. Clericals, with Polish, Alsatian and Hanoverian particularists, 100; conservatives, allied parties, 69; independent, one-ex-minister of the interior, Count von Posadowsky-Werner.

The results completely overthrew the working majority of the conservative and center group in the last Reichstag, which is now able to muster only 151, causing every possible vote and interest in the hands of the National Liberals, who will be able to form a majority by throwing their strength with either the right or the left.

This makes the National Liberal leader, Ernst Bassermann, a leading figure in the new Reichstag. His will be able to bring certain assured National Liberals, who under proper inducements would probably be prepared to co-operate with the government on most questions.

The hostility of other progressive groups to the so-called reactionary "block" is apparently to result for the working understanding, except on questions of national defense and the increase of the army and navy.

ALLOWED \$2500

MRS. GLOVER WANTED \$3000 FROM HUSBAND'S ESTATE

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Ellen M. Glover, widow of Charles E. Glover, the murdered Walburn landowner, was given \$2500 allowance out of the estate of her husband yesterday by Judge McIntire.

Several weeks ago she was heard on her petition for allowance, declaring that she had no money with which to pay living expenses.

Seymour Glover, a brother of the landowner, opposed the granting of the petition, declaring in court that she was drawing a rent from property and received insurance money. Samuel D. Glover, for the estate, likewise opposed it, and the question of the ownership of the land of Walburn should be settled. It being a present matter of litigation, Mrs. Glover at the hearing asked for \$2500 but the amount was cut down.

Stock Taking Sale

We count and list everything in the store next week. We had rather count money than merchandise—hence these prices:

Lace and embroidery trimmed, 29c corset covers and 25c tea aprons, now

19c

Gowns of good cambric, high or V neck, our regular 50c styles, now

29c

Black sateen petticoats, some with jersey tops, formerly priced \$1.25, now

69c

Gowns, combinations and Princess slips, formerly priced 97c, now

69c

Lace and embroidery trimmed lingerie waists and a few colored or white tailored waists, were 97c, now

69c

\$1.97 and \$2.50 lingerie silk and tailored waists, now

\$1.25

Wool, silk and lingerie waists, formerly priced \$2.97 and \$3.97, now reduced to

\$1.97

All our \$2.97 and \$3.50 gray sweaters, now reduced to

\$1.97

Navy and black taffeta silk petticoats, circular tucked flounce, formerly priced \$2.97, now

\$1.97

\$3.97 and \$5.00 taffeta and messaline silk petticoats and waists, now reduced to

\$2.97

Lace and embroidery trimmed gowns and combinations were \$1.50 and lace trimmed petticoats, were \$1.97, now

97c

\$1.97 moreen, sateen and cotton taffeta petticoats, now reduced to

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Petticoats of double mercerized, permanent finish sateen, the best quality ever shown in Lowell for

97c

White Store

115 Merrimack St.

SUM OF \$50,000

IS LEFT BY WOMAN TO HOSPITAL IN PITTSFIELD

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 26.—The will of Mrs. Florence Lawrence, of Pittsfield, who died in New York City, Jan. 11, was filed yesterday for probate in the Berkshire court.

By her will \$50,000 is bequeathed to the House of Mercy Corporation "for its charitable uses and purposes in aiding memory of my dear Robert DeWitt Lawrence, Henry Warren Lawrence and Alden Lawrence."

She gives to her grandson, Alden Lawrence, who died in this city, aged 30, for \$1,000. Until he becomes of age trustees named in the will are directed to maintain and keep up the estate. Alden Lawrence is now nine years old. He also received a large part of Mrs. Lawrence's estate.

A bequest of \$10,000 is made to Della Lawrence of Lowell, and of \$5000 to her daughter, Florence Lawrence Weston of Cambridge, recently \$15,000, and a son, Pauline Allen, widow of Alexander V. G. Allen of Cambridge, receives \$25,000.

Mary W. Lawrence, a daughter-in-law, receives the personal property of the testator in her town house in New York and one-half of the residue of the estate.

BURNED TO DEATH

Deaf Mute Boy Perished in Fire

WINCHESTER, Jan. 26.—One child was burned to death, and another badly burned about the body and arms yesterday in a fire in the home of Rev. William D. Johnson, a colored minister, at 31 Irving street. The two children were boarding with him.

Edward A. Morse, a deaf and dumb colored boy, 6 years old, died as the result of his burns, and Elmer Lee Hearn, 3 years old, who lived with his widowed mother in Mr. Johnson's family, was scorched.

The Morse boy was found under a bed in the front chamber, his clothing burned almost off his body, and the mattress and clothing of the bed were him almost entirely consumed. The child was carried out of the house by Walter Humevel, who was passing and saw smoke coming from the windows. The boy died in a few minutes. An alarm was rung in from 10:30 and when the department arrived the house was filled with thick black smoke. Chief DeCourcy went inside with his men and they heard cries

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ANOTHER STRIKE

AS RESULT OF THE 54-HOUR LAW

HOLYOKE, Jan. 26.—Twenty-four employees in the winding department of No. 1 mill of the American Thread company's plant here struck yesterday because the management had refused to grant an advance in wages.

The employees who struck have been doing piece work. They claimed that the operation of the 54-hour law has curtailed their income, and they asked a compensating advance on their piece work.

Another strike which is the outcome of the operation of the 54-hour law was reported yesterday afternoon when 200 girls employed by the American Writing Paper company in its Holyoke mills quit work. The girls claim that the working force has been reduced from three to two on each "plant" and 12 to 8 on each bench to make up for the reduction in time due to the 54-hour law. The strikers demand that either the former working force be restored or else that the girls receive \$1.25 a day in place of the present wages of \$6 a week.

PRESIDENT TAFT

TO ATTEND ST. PATRICK'S DAY BANQUET IN BOSTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—President Taft has finally accepted the invitation to attend the St. Patrick's Day dinner of the Charitable Irish society of Boston.

WILL MAKE TWO SPEECHES
BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Pres. Patrick

O'Loughlin of the Charitable Irish society was delighted to hear officially that President Taft is coming to Boston, March 18, to celebrate St. Patrick's day, which falls on Sunday.

The president will make two speeches in Boston on the 18th of March, before talking to the members of the Charitable Irish society, which, by the way, is the oldest society of its kind in the United States, having been organized almost half a century before the battle of Bunker Hill was fought, he will deliver a speech before the Bankers' association.

While it has been known for some time that the president would be the guest of the Charitable Irish society at its St. Patrick's day celebration, it was not officially announced until yesterday at the White House. When the committee of the society met the president at the South station last September, as he was starting on his long trip around the country, he told them that if he spoke anywhere St. Patrick's day, he would speak in Boston. He also added that he would come all dressed out in green and bring Maj. Butt along with him.

President Taft will be the second president of the United States who has been the guest of the society, the first being Andrew Jackson, who told the members of the banquet that his was very proud of his Irish blood.

The society is making elaborate preparations to receive the president and the banquet at the Somerset will be one of the biggest the society has ever held.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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1.00 Pierce's Med. Discovery	79c
1.00 Paine's Celery Compound	66c
1.00 Scott's Emulsion	66c
1.50 Follow's Syrup Hyp.	99c
75c Mellin's Food	59c
50c California Syrup Figs.	34c
60c Pinex Prescription	39c

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A FULL-SIZE 25c TIN

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WITH EACH PURCHASE OF A 25c TIN OF "PLEXO" GREASELESS CREAM OR "PLEXO" CLEANSING CREAM (Coupon Not Necessary)

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Cream of Tartar, 1/2 lb. box	20c
Sweet Tinct. Rhubarb, pt. bot.	65c
Regular 50c Full Pint Bottle GLYCERINE Finest Quality Tomorrow Only	39c
Flaxseed Meal, 5-lb. can	35c
Pure Virgin Olive Oil, pt. bot.	50c
Senna Leaves, 1/2 lb.	25c
Castor Oil, cold-pressed, pt. bot.	30c
Best Quality Epsom Salts, lb. box	8c
Denatured Alcohol, gal. bot.	75c
Regular 50c Full Quart Bottle Finest Norwegian COD LIVER OIL Tomorrow Only	69c

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Hot Dutch Chocolate	5c	Hot Vienna Coffee	5c
Hot Egg Chocolate	10c	Hot Tomato Bouillon	5c
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50c Quality Chocolate Covered FRUIT PATTIES SPECIAL TOMORROW	29c lb.
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98c Flannel and Lingerie Waists, marked down to	49c
\$1.98 Tailored and Lingerie Waists, marked down to	\$1.49
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\$3.98 Tailored and Lingerie Waists, marked down to	\$2.98
\$5.00 Clifton, Tailored, Lingerie and Black Silk Waists, marked down to	\$3.98

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Children's Coats Half Price
\$7.50 CHILDREN'S COATS, now.....\$3.98
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Every Ladies' \$25.00 and \$30.00 Tailored Suit marked \$15.00 as these suits must go before stock-taking.

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Our Extra Effort in Linens is for a quick moving of some special purchases that must be disposed of before inventory—in Damasks, Pattern Cloths, Napkins, Towels, Crashes and Glass Linens. The prudent shopper will find much of interest to pay for investigating the offerings now on sale.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, and Martin H. Kelly, business manager, and Alfred P. Harte, president, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1912. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

The yellow journals did a great job on the Lawrence strike. Many of the worst riots and disturbances reported by these sheets never occurred at all.

Nothing could be more stupid than the notion of laying the foundation of a conflict with France while herself involved in a war with Turkey. It is unwise to do this no matter what may be the cause.

With the price of butter soaring there are thousands of families who cannot buy it. They would gladly have purchased a substitute, but the tariff duty of ten cents a pound makes that commodity much more expensive than it should be.

Governor Wilson is still gathering strength as a presidential candidate. If the trend of public sentiment continues to set towards him he may soon be the only strong candidate on the democratic side. Wilson if nominated would bury either Taft or Roosevelt.

Without the gallant Ninth we do not see how this eminence, Cardinal O'Connell will ever be able to make his way through the mass of humanity that will be on hand to greet him. Perhaps Mayor Fitzgerald will provide police enough to keep the streets open.

The Sun worshippers at Chicago seem to be diverging from the tenets of their cult and turning their attention to the "conservation" of children, who are to inherit large fortunes. Why the little master should show such a desire to be the custodian of the Lindsay boy is not quite apparent and why the friends of the boy should consider him unsafe in custody of the little master is equally a matter of conjecture.

The august senate at Washington has discussed the matter establishing a bureau for children. One of the reasons urged in its favor was that it would put children on a level with logs as the government spends millions for investigation of the conditions of logs and cattle. A federal bureau for children could serve no useful purpose. Such matters may be left to the states, unless, indeed, the federal government means to encourage "the raising" of children as it does the raising of swine.

VALUE OF THE RIVER NAVIGABLE

The Lawrence Eagle is one of the papers that appreciate the importance of making the Merrimack river navigable and urge vigorous and united action to accomplish that end. In its issue of yesterday the Eagle said:

"The movement to make the Merrimack river navigable continues to receive an impetus all along the line. The address of Henry C. Long at Newburyport Tuesday night marked further progress in the right direction.

"It is probably a fact that comparatively few people appreciate how much the opening up of this river would mean to the cities and towns along its banks. Presumably, the estimates of probable cost have been greatly exaggerated. Competent engineers are satisfied by the statement that no difficult problems are involved in the undertaking, that it would be far easier to open up the Merrimack than to accomplish many shadier projects which have been brought to pass in the western part of the country. As Mr. Long says:

"We have as much water in the Concord river from Concord down to Lowell as there is in the Upper Rhine for the last hundred miles of navigation. There is as much as there is in the Mississippi river, about the mouth of the Missouri or the Ohio river or the Thames above London. There is no trouble about the river at all. Some locks would have to be provided at Lawrence and one or two other places in order to get around the dams, but that is to be expected in every river in the world, because rivers flow down hills.

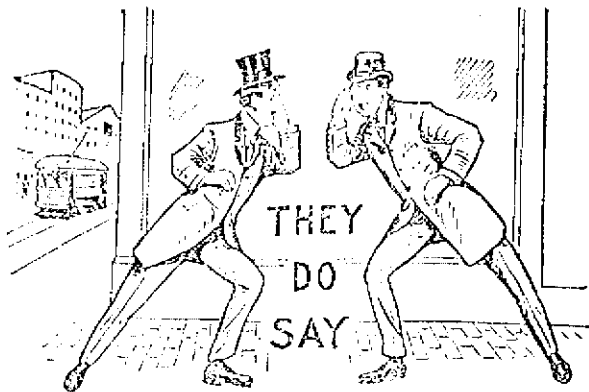
"If the cities of the Merrimack valley unite in this movement there is every reason to believe that their efforts will be crowned with success."

Nothing but the united action of the cities and towns in the Merrimack valley and of their representatives and senators in congress is necessary to secure the appropriation needed for the work. The government has practically all the information that can be desired from recent surveys. The thing to be done is to get the money and start the work.

THE LAWRENCE STRIKE

It is very remarkable that the mill owners of Lawrence did not meet the committee of the strikers and the state board of arbitration on Wednesday as had been arranged. The mill men, it seems, intended to enter the conference, but they wished to have an understanding as to the plan on which it would be conducted. They undoubtedly hesitated to go into open meeting with the strikers, and have the question discussed in a general way. This would naturally turn upon the question of a general increase. The mill men wanted to deal with the committee representing special departments and wished also to confer with the sub-committee representing the different mills. They knew that a meeting with any committee in which either was the sponsor and dictator would naturally be disinclined to make a reasonable compromise, much less go back to work pending the future arbitration of their demand.

The failure of the mill men to meet the strikers was a great disappointment to the city officials, to the state board of arbitration and all others interested in the early settlement of the strike. Indeed, the strikers won public sympathy as a result of their action while the mill men lost in proportion. The strike is now quite prevalent that the finding of the dynamite was a plant as alleged by the strikers, for even the men who found it cannot produce any evidence to show that any striker was implicated in placing the dynamite where found. If it could be proven that the thing was a plant, the parties responsible should be severely dealt with. The officer who would be guilty of such a despicable method would not hesitate to swear away lives in order to carry out his point. They were placing the dynamite in the houses where they could endanger the lives of the occupant, and was in itself a criminal offense.



That the Central station Barrett has a fine lot of suit relative to suit for the coming of the high street Philadelphia Times.

That the high singers will long remember the hospitality of Lowell.

That the old Scotch expression: "The best laid schemes of mice and men of manna only" may yet be applied to the public hall commission.

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PUTNAM & SON CO., 166 Central Street

Three Great Bargains in Men's and Young Men's Suits

Men's and Young Men's Suits \$8.75

Sold as high as \$15, for

This is a clearing sale of all the small lots of Men's and Young Men's Suits—that sold until today for the above prices.

We include fancy worsteds, all wool chevrons and cassimeres, in late models, new colorings and fine patterns. Practically every coat in this sale has a hand felled collar. Every garment is carefully tailored and you will be surprised, if you look through these lots, at the capital styles that are presented. There isn't an "out" about a suit in this sale—every one was splendid value at its original price—but we're cleaning house—and we offer you a chance—the only chance of the year in this store to buy suits that sold for \$10, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15, for..... \$8.75.



Young Men's Suits \$15.00

Including Rogers, Peet's. Sold up to \$25, for

Every fancy suit in our young men's stock, including those from Rogers-Peet Co., rich worsteds, fancy chevrons and expensive cassimeres. Every suit strictly new, cut on the classiest models, hand tailored throughout and perfect fitting, until today sold for \$20, \$22, \$23 and \$25, all to close for..... \$15.00.

Rogers-Peet's Suits \$25.00

For Men, sold up to \$40, for

Not one reserved. We have marked down every costly suit in our stock. Imported worsteds, genuine Scotch chevrons and Harris tweeds from Tweeddale, Scotland. The most expensive suits of the season, all fresh and desirable, sold for \$30, \$32, \$35 and \$40. Today choose for..... \$25.00.

Three Great Bargains in Overcoats

Handsome Fancy Overcoats \$7.50

Sold up to \$15, for

The Overcoats in this lot are made with convertible collars or with regular lapels, all wool fancy Scotch coatings, the remnants of ten lots of smart, fancy overcoats that sold for \$10, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15.00, all today to close for..... \$7.50.

Fine Fancy Overcoats \$15.00

Sold up to \$23, for

Scotch effects in a wide range of novel colorings, made with regulation lapels or convertible collars, smart, fancy Raglans, with plaid back. Fine Dress Overcoats of black coatings and Oxford herringbone weave and rich blue kerseys—overcoats that sold for \$20, \$22 and \$23, today..... \$15.00.



Rogers-Peet's Finest Overcoats \$25.00

Sold up to \$35, for

Every fine overcoat in the store, made by Rogers-Peet & Co.—not one reserved, now marked down. Fine kerseys, English coatings and meltons—Dress Overcoats that are always in style, were \$30, \$32 and \$35—now..... \$25.00.

Two Great Bargains in Boys' Suits

Here is the chance that fathers and mothers have waited for—the chance to buy from the best lots of suits in our store and save from \$1.50 to \$5.50 on a suit.

110 Boys' Fine Suits \$6.50

Sold as high as \$12, for

A large proportion of these suits were made by ROGERS, PEET & CO.—the balance from a special manufacturer of fine clothing for boys—includes are fine Scotch chevrons—handsome cassimeres and fine winter weight blue serges—sizes from 8 years to 18—a choice from our finest suits, sold for \$8, \$9, \$10, \$11 and \$12, now..... \$6.50.

134 Boys' All Wool Suits \$3.50

Sold up to \$6, now

These are new suits—of this season's models in the leading colors—smart styles of fancy chevrons and winter weight all wool cassimeres, splendid serviceable suits, excellently tailored—to fit boys 8 years to 17, sold for \$4, \$5 and \$6, now to close for..... \$3.50.



ST. MARY'S CHURCH BAZAAR

There was a large attendance at the bazaar held at St. Mary's church at 100 Central Street last night. A well arranged program was carried out during the evening in a manner which reflected much credit on the

participants. Readings were given by Misses Eva Conney and Stella Mooney and were warmly received by those present as were piano selections given by Misses Mildred German, Esther Gifford, May Brennan, Rose Bennett, May Harrison, Mary Brennan, Mary

Cullinan, Alice Gleason, Rose Costello, Irene Fogarty, Anthony Cullinan and Francis Cullinan.

Follow the crowd, O. U. A. M. tonight. If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SEEN AND HEARD

"I hope our dear old Dr. Wu Tze-fang is on the right side in these Chinese troubles," said a diplomat at a dinner in Washington.

"Dr. Wu," he continued, "used to tell me many interesting anecdotes about the Chinese character. I remember one about ingenuity."

A Chinaman, the anecdote ran, found his wife dead in a bed one morning and then he killed her."

"The Chinaman went home, prepared some arsenic, and returning to the bed, sprinkled it over the corpse."

"The next day the dead body lay beside the woman's. The Chinaman sold the dead skin to a mandarin, his body to a physician to make French cure warts, and with the proceeds he was able to buy a younger wife."

Most anyone can be an editor. All an editor has to do is to sit at his desk six days in the week four weeks of the month and twelve months in the year and "edit" such stuff as this:

"This Jones of last week for a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pants."

"A mischievous lad of Macterton threw a stone and struck a companion in the groin last Tuesday."

"John Doe, colored, on the roof of his house last week looking for a look and fell, striking himself on the back porch."

"While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise home from a church social last Saturday night, a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green on the ankle square."

"Josh, 'Minister of Lebanon was playing with a cat Friday when it scratched him on the forehead."

"Mr. White, while harnessing a bunch of last Saturday, was lifted last night of the corn crib."—Boston Globe.

LAMENT OF A PERI FOR HINDA

Farwell—Farwell, to thee, Anah's daughter, (This wretched Peri beneath the dark sea)

No pearl ever lay under Ocean's green waiver More pure in its shell than the spirit in thee.

Farwell—he it were to enthrall thy melody. With every thing's heartbeats that ebb and flow in the deep, Each flower of the shell and each gem of the bottom Shall sweeten thy soul and illumine thy sleep.

Around thee shall listen to loveliest and truest. That ever the sorrowing sea bird has wept. With many a shell in whose hollows we'rent of chamber.

We Peri of ocean by moonlight have slept. Well drive where the gardens of coral lie darkly. And plant all the richest stems at thy head. Well seek where the sand of the Campanile speckling. And gather their seed to strew over thy bed. —Thomas Moore.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Boston Globe: A Kansas paper says that at a meeting of a women's club one of the members started to rise to make a speech, but her skirt was so tight she couldn't. We need more lobbish skirts in congress.

YELLOWS PLAY THE STRIKE. Fall River Herald: The yellow journals are taking a lead at the Lawrence strike by calling according to their established practice. The marvel is that in such a town as this, which has had ample experience with these same journals, the strike of the Lawrence strikers are read with eagerness. Perhaps they are just as a day of the imagination it must be admitted that they are diverting.

IS THERE SUCH DANGER? Boston Post: Representative Washington's selection to the coming of the Grand Jury to Boston on the ground that \$300,000 of the people's funds in various forms of Massachusetts are invested in New Haven railroad securities and would not be endangered by his appointment.

As Mr. Washburn knows, such gave.

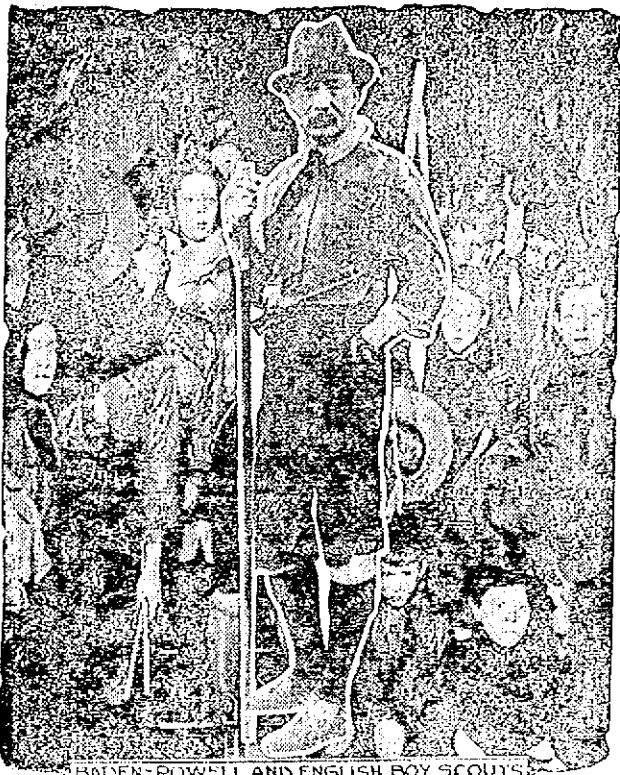
TIME TO KNOW THIS

WHAT REM-ROD WILL DO FOR ANY WOMAN WITH PILES.

Many a woman drags about a life of misery with piles because she does not know of REM-ROD, the sugar-coated tablet which cures any kind of piles by restoring good circulation of blood in the swollen, elongated parts.

REM-ROD is sold under a guarantee. It is sold by Carter & Sherman, 100 North Main, and all druggists. It is a new discovery. Treatment of piles by the REM-ROD method. Dr. J. H. Carter, Dr. J. H. Carter, Dr. J.

GENERAL SIR H. S. S. BADEN-POWELL IS TO REVIEW
BOY SCOUTS IN AMERICA



NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—General Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell, the head of the boy scout movement, will review the boy scouts of New York while he is on his visit here. The boys have been drilling earnestly, and they expect to show the English military ex-

pert that they are not behind the boy scouts of England. Sir Robert will later visit several other large cities in the United States, where he will lecture to the boy scouts. He is on a tour of the world and will sail from San Francisco for Australia some time in March.

CARDINAL O'CONNELL

Everything in Readiness for Reception to His Eminence

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Practically all details are now perfected in connection with the solemn pontifical mass of thanksgiving at the cathedral next Thursday morning to celebrate the homecoming of Cardinal O'Connell. The interior of the cathedral has been so arranged as to avoid all confusion of the thousands of people who will be in that vicinity in a one-way street for autos and vehicles for that occasion.

Elaborate decorations are in progress on the cathedral, inside and out, and at the cardinal's house on Granby street. Many private residences are to be decorated, and it is hoped that there will be a liberal display of American flags throughout Greater Boston.

The dropping out of the 9th regiment from the escorting procession will not diminish the number in line, the vacancy being filled by Bishop Cheverus' Assembly, 4th Degree K. of C., a fine E-dripped organization.

The plan for the escort also calls for the uniformed Liberator, the members of the Catholic Union and the members of the reception committee. Altogether this will make at least 2500 men, if not more, as it is quite probable that this number will be added to.

Nearly everybody in the procession has had more or less military training, so that the discipline and marching should be excellent all along the line. The Mission Church band, one of the largest in New England, will

furnish music, perhaps divided in two sections. Arrangements for all four of the events planned for the next two weeks to honor the return of the cardinal are now substantially completed. The thanksgiving mass will be at 10 a. m. Thursday and all attending are to be in their places at 9:45, as some will be admitted to the cathedral after that time. Only the Washington street entrance is to be used by the general public holding tickets and it will be opened at 9.

The state, city and National officials will occupy pews in the center of the front. Everybody holding tickets for special reservations will go to the Malden street entrance, entering the street if in vehicles, from Harrison avenue. In leaving the cathedral, those having vehicles must leave from the same door at which they stopped. Nobody will be allowed to leave the pews till the procession has left the cathedral.

The reception by the clergy to the cardinal will take place Feb. 5 at Hotel Somerset, the exercises to begin at 10:30 p. m. All are expected to arrive soon after 12.

The banquet tendered by the city to the cardinal will take place Feb. 7, beginning at 8 p. m. and all guests are urged to be on hand half an hour before that time.

The reception tendered by the women of the diocese to His Eminence will be at the Somerset Feb. 17, from 3 to 6 p. m. Mrs. Michael M. Connel is at the head of the committee of arrangements.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Municipal Council to Take Up the Matter

On February 1st, the municipal council will consider for the first time officially a matter that has been annually agitated for several years past without results, namely the erection and maintenance of a contagious disease hospital which sooner or later must be established in compliance with the statutes. The health department this year will ask the municipal council for \$7000 for the care of contagious diseases alone. Last year the

department spent \$6077.10 on contagious diseases and of that amount, \$5545.65 was spent for tuberculosis cases. The expenditure for contagious diseases in this city has steadily grown year by year and for that reason the department anticipating a proportionate increase has called for more money than was expended last year. The city is compelled by law to look after its contagious disease cases wherever they may be and hence has paid quite an amount to Boston, Cambridge, Haverhill, Lynn, Salem and Worcester for patients ill in those places who have settlements in Lowell. On the other hand, the city treasurer last year received \$412.95 from other cities and towns for the care of contagious disease patients having settlements in those places. The health department although paying for the care

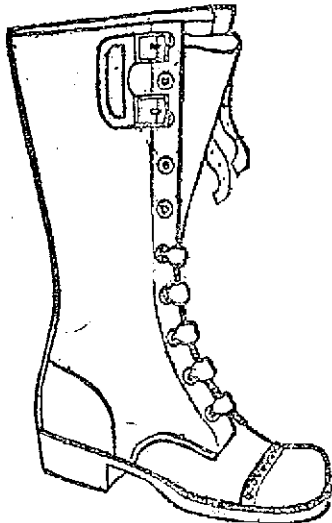
THE CONFIDENT SHOE STORE 245 Central St.

Dissolution of Partnership Sale

Must raise \$10,000 in the next 30 days, to pay off one of our partners

To do it we are compelled to sacrifice the \$25,000 stock of up-to-date high grade BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS in our Lowell store at Less Than Cost of the Raw Material.

PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS



Men's

\$4 and \$5 Shoes, in all leathers and up-to-date styles, \$2.95
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes \$2.45
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes \$1.95

Boys'

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes \$1.49
Boys' Shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1-2, at 89c



Ladies'

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes \$2.45
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes \$1.95
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes \$1.45

Misses' and Children's

Shoes that always sold at \$2, will be sold at this great sale at \$1.29



SPECIALS

Baby Shoes at 12c a pair. Only one pair to a customer.

Ladies' Nurse Shoes 79c a pair. Men's and Ladies' House Slippers 15c a pair.

Children's Leggings 19c a pair, all sizes.

RUBBERS



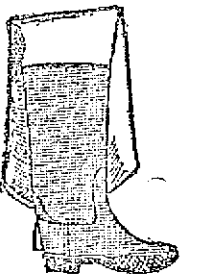
Tons of Rubbers will be slashed to nothing.
Men's \$1.00 Rubbers at 59c
1-Buckle Overshoes at 79c

RUBBERS



RUBBERS

Ladies' Rubbers at a pair 29c
Rubber Boots and Felts in all kinds of be sold regardless of cost.



REMEMBER THAT THIS IS THE GREATEST SALE THAT EVER TOOK PLACE IN LOWELL IN THE SHOE AND RUBBER LINE.

THE CONFIDENT SHOE STORE

245 CENTRAL STREET

JEWELS ARE FOUND

Were Taken from Statue of Virgin Mary

CZENSTOCHOWA, Russian Poland, Jan. 26.—Precious stones to the value of over \$60,000 which were stolen two years ago from the statue of the Virgin Mary known as the miraculous Black Virgin. In the famous monastery of St. Paul in this city, were recently discovered in the store of a jeweler named Adler in the city of Lublin, Poland. Claws were also found which lead to the recovery of another \$30,000 worth of jewels taken from the same statue in a house near Lemberg in Austrian Galicia.

The pope, since the date of the robbery, has presented two diamond crowns of the value of \$40,000 to the shrine of the Virgin in the monastery which is visited every year by over a quarter of a million pilgrims.

Blue Ribbon Club, tonight, O. U. A. M.

HOME RULE MEETING

Churchill Will Not Speak in Ulster Hall

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Winston Spencer Churchill's action in giving up his intention to speak in Ulster hall, Belfast, on Feb. 9 is commented on favorably in today's newspapers. Only the bitterest opponents of the first lord of the admiralty evade him with retreating from a position which he never should have taken up. The Home rule meeting in Belfast will now probably be held in St. Mary's hall, which is right in the Nationalist quarter. Despatches from Ireland today express the belief that it will be difficult to prevent trouble in Belfast on the day of the meeting. The Ulsterists may find that they have created a force which they will be unable to control. Some of the Irish Unionist newspapers now advise Winston Churchill to cancel his visit entirely.

SENT BY EXPRESS

Boy Delivered at His Home in Lynn

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—How would you like to be sent as an express package all the way from Raymond, N. H., to Lynn? That's what happened yesterday to Charlie Ross, 5 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross of 634 Essex street, Lynn.

of Albert Whitten, a friend of the family, at Deerfield, Me. He became homesick, and yesterday morning Whitten hitched up the farm team and drove four miles to the railroad station, where he began to wonder if Charlie could make the trip home alone. Surely a 5-year-old boy couldn't be expected to know when to leave the train. The train was nearing the station and there was no time for deliberation. It was then that a bright idea came to Whitten.

He walked into the express office and asked for a tag. On the tag he wrote: "For John Ross, 604 Essex street, Lynn, Mass." Then he tied the tag to the label of Charlie's coat. The train pulled in, and Charlie was lifted into the express car with numerous bags, packages and cans of milk.

On the way home he didn't cry once. In fact, he had a good time. He told the expressmen in the car all about raising chickens and other things and acquired some knowledge of railroad operation. In addition to all this, two men gave him a nickel each, and another bought him some candy. He was a tired, but laughing and eager, boy when he was lifted from the express car at Lynn at 7:30 o'clock last night.

Charlie's mother had been expecting him and had gone to the station to meet incoming trains twice during the afternoon. When he failed to appear she decided that he had put off coming until today, and last night went to the theatre with her husband. The car was empty and dark when Charlie, after a ride to the express office, was formally delivered at his home.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY REV. B. A. WILLMOTT

Man is Charged With Murder Receives Call to a Quincy Church

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—"Not guilty" was the plea of William DeGraff, the lunchcook on the coal barge Glendower, when arraigned before Judge Putnam in the United States district court yesterday afternoon, charged with first degree murder of Capt. Charles D. Wyman of the coal barge on June 8 last.

The defendant, after conferring with his counsel, John P. Feeney and Daniel M. Lyons, appointed by the court, was taken back to the East Cambridge jail. On Monday, Feb. 5, DeGraff will be placed on trial before Judge Putnam and a jury. The jury will have an opportunity to view the coal barge Glendower, which is coming to this port at the request of United States District Attorney Asa P. French, who will appear for the government with his second assistant, E. Mark Sullivan.

DeGraff, William Nelson and Antonio Paskitch were arrested June 8, following the finding of the body of Capt. Wyman, whose head had been crushed in by a blow while he lay asleep in a blow. Nelson and Paskitch will be the star witnesses for the prosecution.

DeGraff is a native of Holland, but has been in this country a number of years and is a naturalized citizen. He is well known in Boston.

believed he will conclude his testimony before adjournment today.

EX-JUDGE DEWEY

Appeared in Court in Field Uniform

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Former Judge Henry S. Dewey caused a sensation when he appeared in the second session of the superior criminal court, in which Judge Chase is sitting. He was dressed in the complete field uniform of a brigadier general. There was a revolver in a holster suspended from the right side of his belt, while from the left hung a cavalry saber. He wore riding boots and spurs.

Judge Dewey is engaged in the defense of Robbie Skinner, who was convicted in the municipal court on a charge of carrying a loaded revolver. He entered the court room with a true military stride and passed into the lawyers' enclosure, seating himself in dignified manner before the bench to await the calling of his case. As he strode through the court room the clanking of his spurs attracted much attention and it was not long before a crowd gathered in the corridor.

Judge Dewey's case was not reached and he left the court room to return at 4 o'clock. He then went into the district attorney's office for a conference, but the district attorney was called away and the judge's case was again put over until 11 o'clock this morning.

MARGIN CLERK

PRINCIPAL WITNESS AT MEAT PACKERS' TRIAL TODAY

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—When the trial of the ten Chicago meat packers, charged with maintaining a combination in restraint of trade, was resumed today, Steiner Langer, margin clerk for the National Packing Co., began his third day on the witness stand. It is

LAZY LIVER, BILIOUSNESS, HEADACHE, COATED TONGUE OR A BAD STOMACH

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